Weather

Overcast, misty. The maximum temperature yesterday was 55.2 and the minimum 50.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 69.4 and 48.6.

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AMERICA IS BIG BUYER OF HIDES IN THIS MARKET NOW

Height Of Season, But Supplies Are Scarce

ONE MAN'S LUCK

Speculator Held His Stock Five Years, And Escaped

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The Chinese is not only a born gambler but he is also a very hard loser. He will hold and hold to his merchandise until he loses his last cash, and then he will attribute his loss to bad joss. An illustration of this has been provided in the Shanghai hides market. An extremely wealthy Chinese speculator, emboldened by a profit of no less than a million taels that he cleaned up in one season just before the War, in his speculations in cotton, China grass and wood oil, went into hides and bought 15,000 piculs at about Tls. 65 per picul some five years ago when exchange was round Gold $120 for 100 taels, the total amounting to about a million taels. For five solid years this Chinese merchant speculator had held to his stocks, awaiting an opportunity to sell at a price that would not involve a heavy loss.

The opportunity came this season, enabling him to liquidate half his holding on the Shanghai market at between Tls. 35 to Tls. 40 per picul at exchange 72 to 75. The remaining 50 percent of the cargo was marketed through Hankow exporters, principally German houses who mixed the stuff with this season's arrivals and exported same to Europe.

DETERIORATE WITH AGE

It might be added that hides deteriorate after being stored for one or two seasons, when they become dry and fetch a depreciated value. The resiliency is lost and it is practically impossible to make a good piece of leather from such hides. Our friend was, therefore, extremely fortunate in being able to secure market rates for his goods which was made possible by the keen demand and small supplies.

A peculiar and interesting point is that the speculator, who has been holding out all these five years for his price has been content not to take into consideration any storage and fire insurance charges or loss of interest, maintaining that the capital was not borrowed from the banks. He consequently considers no loss has been sustained although in reality something like 1½ lakhs of taels has been lost. The transaction throws an interesting light on the mentality of the Chinese gambler.

The demand for hides from the United States at the present moment is good, the rate being Tls. 42 per picul for the best selected and Tls. 32 per picul for the number two. This is the height of the season, but supplies are practically bare, the market being cleaned up. The supply of cow hides this year was some 50 percent of normal. The best supplies which come from the Honan district, were curtailed in quantity by the guerilla warfare existing in that territory. This falling off in supplies was to some extent compensated by the large holdings of the Chinese speculator referred to.

The exports of hides from Shanghai in February last totalled 29,377 piculs while in the previous month the figure was 32,998 piculs. In December last the figure was 17,214 piculs, and in November it was less (12,847 piculs).

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN

On the whole, taking the expectation from July to February last, it was a better period than the comparative one during July 1921 to February 28, 1922—132,854 piculs against 81,925 piculs. Of the 132,854 piculs, the United States took 42,190 piculs, Germany 24,118 and Japan 19,873 piculs. England only bought some 13,000 piculs. Germany has continued to buy in increasing quantities, the total consigned to that country in February from Shanghai being 6,087 piculs. America in the same month took 7,393 piculs and Japan 6,078 piculs.

There has been a shrinkage in the export of sheepskins from Shanghai, in February last only 1,071 pieces going abroad, principally to the United States. In fact, that country bought during

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The Dog Watch

By Westa

MRS. E. H. Himrod and those members of the American Woman's club who were associated with her in the management of the Fashion Show at the New Carlton last week accomplished, perhaps unknowingly, a fine public service.

The primary purpose of the Fashion Show was to raise funds for the new club home which the American women intend to build for themselves here in Shanghai, a worthy cause, surely; and that it was a success from that standpoint is something for which the women who managed it have been deservedly congratulated.

The big success of the show, however, cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents. The big thing about the show is that it definitely proved to all of us who can't get the thought out of the back of our heads that we are "marooned" out here in an undesirable part of the world that, after all, we are not as far beyond the frontiers of our own special civilisation as all of us are prone, at times, to think we are.

The Fashion Show proved that we are only across the street from Fifth Avenue or Regent Street or the Champs d'Elysee—not across ten thousand miles of water, as we assume in moments of self commisseration over our "exile." It added just a little bit more to the Shanghai resident's satisfaction with his adopted city, and that, it must be admitted, is a worthy and desirable result.

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DOESN'T our esteemed Municipal Council spend scads of money every year in laying out parks, planting trees, paving streets (and digging them up again), hiring brass bands and the like—all for the purpose of increasing the Shanghailander's satisfaction with his city?

And yet there isn't a park in the city, or a tree, or a paved (or bisected) street, or a brass band that is half as pleasing to the eye as were the beautiful women who wore the beautiful gowns at the Fashion Show. With all due respect to the esteemed Council, therefore, who in this town would be so bold or so foolish as to say that a tax dollar will go as far in the way of catering to our universal, everlasting and insatiable craving for color and beauty as did the smacker that we so willingly forked over at the Fashion Show for that purpose?

The women who wore the gowns at the fashion show, by bringing "home" to Shanghai, gave us the equivalent of a trip thither, and that without the boresome nuisance of having to hand over a young fortune to the steamship companies for a ticket. They proved again, if such proof were needed, that Shanghai is as fine a place to live as the world affords, and that they don't have anything any place that we do not have here.

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FOR another thing, what husband or father is there in Shanghai with soul so dead or fist so tight who looked at those beautiful gowns so charmingly, perfectly, entrancingly, bewitchingly worn without saying to himself: "I shall buy my wife (or daughter) a dress like that! What a dumb-bell I have been not to think of it before!"

Was not that a magnificent result?

Mrs. Himrod and her associates deserve not only congratulations, but gratitude, for their really wonderful effort.

And here's hoping they will repeat it next autumn, and that hereafter the Fashion Show will be a regular spring and autumn fixture in Shanghai.

In Peace Time They Can Bait The Hooks And Catch Whales

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 2.—A wonder dirigible is expected to be ready in September capable of carrying twelve aeroplanes which it can release for bombing excursions and collect again by means of huge hooks. The dirigible will be inflated with helium gas and will thus be fireproof.

U.S. Legation At Peking Refutes Tokio Arguments In Wireless Controversy

Federal Contract Is Test Of Whole Theory Of Equal Opportunity In China, Is Conclusion Reached In Detailed Statement

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 28.—The following reply from the American side to the Japanese statement with regard to the Mitsui Wireless Contract, published on March 26, has been communicated to Reuter's Agency:

"On February 21, 1918, the Chinese Ministry of the Navy made a contract with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Limited for the erection of a wireless station near Peking for which the Ministry obligated itself to pay the sum of £536,267, repayable in thirty annual instalments at 8 percent interest.

"The contractor, Mitsui and Co., secured the right to operate the station during the period of repayment and in exchange therefor guaranteed to reimburse itself from the revenues of the station or to make up the difference. Article V., which contains the gist of the subject under discussion, reads as follows:

'In regard to the repayment of the annual instalments of the capital fund, and the interest hereinbefore provided, inasmuch as the contracter guarantees the payments can be made from the balance after deducting firm from the revenues of the said station all expenses in connection from the revenues of the said station, the contractor shall assume sole responsibility for all payments.

'Inasmuch as the contractor assumes the said responsibility, the Government shall confer upon the contractor the operation of the said station for the thirty years hereinbefore specified and all rights of business management connected therewith.

MISLEADING STATEMENT

'The contractor, in case the revenues of the said station do not suffice to pay all expenses, shall be responsible for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the annual instalments of the capital fund.'

"The statement, published on the 26th inst. deliberately leads the public to believe that the Article just quoted describes the present status of this station. This is not true. On the same date, February 21, 1918, a supplementary agreement was signed and constitutes by its terms a part of the main agreement of contract. This supplementary agreement entirely reverses the situation, and the gist of the change is again to be found in Article V. as follows:

'The Government shall secure, as a result of the conclusion of this supplementary agreement all rights respecting the operation of the said station and the revenues derived therefrom. Therefor the contractor has no responsibility with respect to the receipts as provided in the main agreement. Consequently Article V. of the main agreement shall be invalid.'

"Briefly, the supplementary agreement provides that the contractor shall raise for the Government a loan of £536,267, which

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AMERICAN SCHOOL STUDENTS PLEASE IN POCAHONTAS

Comic Operetta To Be Repeated At Olympic Theater Today

Students of the Shanghai American School entertained a good sized house at the Olympic last evening with a whimsical musical burlesque called "Pocahontas."

The production is a comic version of the John Smith incident in early American history and provides a number of humorous situations for the youthful performers, of which they take full advantage, and includes some good solo and better chorus numbers. The cast and chorus have obviously worked hard on the production, ably directed by Miss Bernice L. Austin, with Miss Frances E. Taylor arranging the dances, and the entertainment went off smoothly.

Miss Louise Macklin was a charming "Pocahontas" and sang her numbers well. "Pow-Hat-On," "John Rolfe," "John Smith" and "Ah Hum"—the Medicine Man—were well portrayed by Harold Brewster, Rodd Moffett Charles McDaniel and Peter Honigsberg respectively, Moffett's singing in particular deserving commendation. As "Ah Meek," the Indian mother-in-law, Miss Ruth Estes provoked much amusement and John Service as a Court Jester and Alex Moffett as an usher provided other good comedy bits. Miss Theodora Parker as "Queen Anne" is also deserving of mention. The entire caste numbers over fifty and an orchestra of ten amateur players plays the score pleasingly.

The operetta will be repeated this afternoon at 5 o'clock and tickets may be secured at the box office.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Pocahontas, Louise Macklin.
Pow-hat-on, Haroid Brewster.
John Rolfe, Rodd Moffett.
Enoes-it-all ("Prophet of the Hot-Pots"), Rodd Roffett.
John Smith, Charles Yates McDaniel.
Ah Hum (Medicine man), Peter Honigsberg.
An Usher, Alex. Moffett.
Ah Meek (The Indian Mother-in-law), Ruth Estes.
Lady Bird, Sarah McFadyen.
Wah-wah-tay-see, Frances Martin.
Queen Anne, Theodora Parker.
Court Jester, John Service.
Heralds, Marvin Pilley and Lawrence Skinner.
Pages, Vivian Harnsberger, Elizabeth Woods.
Indian Braves.—Elliott Fisher, William Lockwood, Edward Pilley, Alfred Rawlinson, Charles Squires, James Ford, John Davies, Paul Wright, John Pilley, Maxcy Smith, Paul Harvey, Arthur Grafton, Wesley Lawton, Gilbert White, Theodore Lavers, Read Hager.
Indian Maidens. — Margaret Patterson, Katherine Collins, Christine Drummond, Elizabeth Yard, Margaret Goddard, Esther Rice, Dorothy Cole, Margaret Smith, Mildred Proctor, Margaret McLachlin, Margeret Bissonnette, Roby Newton, Mary Rice, Margaret Armstrong, Mildred Martin, Helen McCracken, Majorie Billing.
Ladies of the Court.—Margaret McCracken, Vanda Newhard, Eunice Smith, Cecile Keyserling, Roberta White, Ruth Derr, Mary Ellen Hawk, Helen Newton, Elizabeth Grier, Lucy Grier, Dorothy Pray, Ruth Worth.
Yeomen of the Court.—Jerome Shipley, William Woods, Clisby DuBose, Eugene Parker, Griffith McGinnis, James Huizinga, Frank Rawlinson, Paul McGinnis, Harold Giffin, Deaver Lawton, Morris Estes, James Latimer, John Lockwood.
Director, Bernice L. Austin.
Director of dances, Frances L. Taylor.
Manager, Erston V. Miller.
Costumes designed and executed by Alma B. Howes and Lucile T. Graham.
Accompanist, Dorothy Birney.
Orchestration, Bernice L. Austin.

JACKSON BRINGS AMERICAN MAIL; SAILING TODAY

Nearly 1,000 sacks of mailli and about 3,000 tons of general cargo were brought to Shanghai Sunday afternoon from Seattle by the Admiral Oriental Line steamer President Jackson. The Jackson sails for Hongkong and Manila this morning.

Mail for America will be carried by the Admiral Oriental Liner President McKinley, scheduled to sail from this port next Saturday. The T.K.K. steamer Shinyo Maru is sailing for San Francisco on the same date.

The next incoming mail will be brought by the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, due here Friday, and by the Pacific Mail liner President Wilson, which arrives April 13.

HUGHES SEES NO CHANGE IN SOVIET; BARS TO REMAIN UP

U. S. Secretary Caustic In Reply To Women

CITES SPEECHES

Says Russians Still Hope To Revolutionise World

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 29.—The following synopsis of a public statement issued on March 21, 1923, by Mr. Charles E. Hughes, the American Secretary of State, in answering a delegation of American women who urged recognition of the Russian Government, has been handed to Reuter's Agency for publication:

"Our dominant thought is, how can we help Russia? Charity has been poured out lavishly but the problem is deeper than that. It is an economic problem. Russia needs industry and trade, but these cannot be created by political arrangements. The need is for permanent investment and the conditions which invite foreign assistance of this kind are in control of the Russian authorities. They cannot be supplied from the outside.

OUTLOOK LAMENTABLE

"Agricultural conditions in Russia have somewhat improved but are still far from what they should be. The conditions of industry and transportation are lamentable. There have been changes in laws and methods; all of them are far from adequate to create the conditions which would support industry and trade. Progressive impoverishment continues because the Russian authorities have not yet supplied the essential conditions of helpful intercourse in the world as it exists.

"I recognise the distinction between these matters of economic import and the question of diplomatic relations. The fundamental question in the recognition of a Government is whether it shows ability and a disposition to discharge international obligations. Stability is essential but what would avail mere stability if it were stability in the prosecution of a policy of repudiation and confiscation?

GOOD FAITH TEST

"In the case of Russia we have a very easy test of good faith in the discharge of international obligations. Of what avail are assurances for the future if valid obligations and rights remain repudiated and property confiscated? The United States is not a harsh creditor but indulgence and proper arrangements are one thing and repudiation another. I have yet to hear of any change in the original Decree of Repudiation issued by the Bolsheviks on January 21, 1918. This contains the simple statement:

"'Unconditionally and without any equivalents all foreign loans are annulled.' Suggestions which have been reported have been covered by some other qualifications. Of what avail are assurances when we find properties taken without compensation or restoration; properties of all sorts; the investments of one of our great life insurance companies for example?

"Not only would it be a mistaken policy to give encouragement to repudiation and confiscation but surely there should be no encouragement to the efforts of the Soviet authorities to visit upon other peoples the disasters that have overwhelmed the Russian people.

"I wish I could believe that such efforts had been abandoned. Only last November Zinoview said: 'The eternal in the Russian revolution is the fact that it is the beghnning of the world revolution.' Lenin before the last Congress of the Third Internationale last fall said that: 'The revolutionists of all countries must learn the organisation, the planning, the judgment and the substance of revolutionary work.

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"'Then, I am convinced, he said, 'the outlook of the world revolution will not be good, but excellent.' And Trotzky, addressing the Fifth Congress of the Russian

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Wife Of Diplomat Seeks Divorce

MRS. Neils Gron, suing for divorce in Portland, Maine, from Danish diplomat, declarps she was often forced to give him money and that at one time she gave him an allowance of $100 a month. Her attorneys are Judge Joseph E. F. Connolly and Charles J. Hutchinson.

CLUB MEMBERS PLAN CAFETERIA TO RAISE FUNDS

American Woman's Club To Inaugurate Novel Feature April 16

Under the direction of Mrs. Gardner Crane and Mrs. H. B. Lane, the American Woman's Club will run a cafeteria at the Old Carlton Cafe on Ningpo Road from April 16 to 21 inclusive.

The cafeteria will open at 12 o'clock and delicious "homeside" tiffins will be served each day until 2 o'clock. There will be a tea dance daily at 4:30 o'clock and tables will be supplied to any who wish to play games, such as bridge, etc. during the afternoon between tiffin and tea. Arrangements have been made to accommodate parties.

Business men will have an opportunity of having a real American tiffin each day as the food will be cooked and served by the club women. Among the special dishes will be Boston baked beans and brown bread, fried chicken, corn bread, sweet potatoes, pies, plank steak, ice cream sundaes, pancakes and roast beef sandwiches. A special feature will be the serving of imported American lettuce and vegetables.

Tea, as served by the club women, will be most attractive. They are featuring hot breads, including scones, cheese toast, also delicious home made cakes.

Mrs. Crane is in charge of the cafeteria which is being run for the purpose of raising funds for the building committee of the club. She is assisted ably by Mrs. Lane and by women who will take charge of the management of the cafeteria for a day. The women in charge for the various days are Mesdames Harris, Irons, Sargeant, Staber, Boynton and Hamlet. During the week of the cafeteria, Miss Smallwood, who has just arrived in Shanghai for the purpose of giving demonstrations on cooking for the Shanghai Gas Company, Limited, will lecture in the morning and afternoon.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ELECTION THIS AFTERNOON

Important General Meeting At The Old Carlton

An important general meeting of the American Woman's Club will be held at the Old Carlton Cafe this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

All members of the club are urged to attend as officers will be elected for the coming year and matters of great importance to the club will be discussed.

Because of the serious plans of the club for the future unusual care should be taken in the choosing of the leaders of the organisation.

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MIKADO DIES IN MOTOR SMASH

Prince Kitashirakawa And Chauffeur Killed In France

(Reuter's Service)

Bernay, April 1.—A motorcar on the Paris-Cherbourg road containing Prince Narihisa Kitashirakawa, the brother-in-law of the Emperor of Japan, Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, and a lady in waiting struck a tree near Perriers.

Prince Kitashirakawa and the chauffeur were killed and the others seriously injured. They have been taken to nospital at Bernay.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 1.—An account of the motor accident in the Matin says that Prince Kitashirakawa had taken the steering wheel with the chauffeur beside him and the others behind. Two kilometers from the bridge spanning the river at Phiboville, the chauffeur, looking at the speedometer, announced that they were speeding at 120 kilometers an hour.

Just then another car appeared in front going in the same direction. The Prince, without slackening speed, turned the wheel to the left, probably too sharply, and lost control of the heavy car which crashed into one of the stout trees bordering the road. The front of the car was shattered and the car turned turtle, pinning the occupants beneath it. The occupant of the other car, a Parisian, stopped and hurried to the scene. Other cars soon came to the spot and the victims were extricated. The French lady in waiting was merely suffering from a fracture of the right knee. The chauffeur was killed on the spot.

Prince Kitashirakawa's face was terribly mutilated and his legs were broken in several places. He died in a few minutes. Princess Kitashirakawa was unconscious. There was a deep wound in her head and her left leg was broken. She is in a very critical condition. Prince Asaka, the brother of the Emperor of Japan, sustained several wounds in the face. His jaw was fractured and his thigh was broken.

The Japanese Ambassador in Paris has telegraphed the news to the Emperor.

30 HURT IN RIOT

(Reuter's Service)

Roubaix, April 1.—Thirty persons were injured here today in an encounter between the police and Communists. The latter were attempting to interrupt a French and Belgian trade union meeting, which was addressed by M. Vandervelde.

GERMAN IRE IS STIRRED BY SHOOTING AT KRUPP WORKS

Ebert, In Message, Calls It "Monstrous Blood Bath"

11 MEN KILLED

Paris And Berlin Give Different Versions Of Affair

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 31.—It is now ascertained that 11 persons were killed and 35 wounded in the disturbance at Krupp's.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 2.—Following the incident at Krupp's, President Ebert telegraphed to the proprietor and management of Krupp's expressing horror at the "monstrous blood-bath which the French military authorities had wrought among the peaceful and defenceless workmen."

Herr Cuno, the Chancellor, also telegraphed emphasising that the workmen were protesting peacefully and without threats.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, March 31.—It is reported from Essen that the French today occupied the automobile section of Krupp's. The workmen struck and crowded outside the building.

The French mounted machine guns and, when about to withdraw, suddenly fired apparently considering the attitude of the men threatening. One person was killed and several were wounded. The crowd attacked and thrashed the occupants of a motorcar, removed by the French. Krupp's Steel Works have closed as a sign of mourning and protest.

The French have occupied the premises of the Benz Motor Company at Mannheim. The workmen immediately struck.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, March 31.—The French account of the disturbances here says that a lieutenant and ten men were executing an order for the requisition of motor cars from Krupp's when the workmen, warned by the factory sirens, stoned the soldiers and threatened them with revolvers.

They also attempted to turn jets of steam on the Frenchmen who first fired in the air as a warning, but afterwards were forced to fire on the crowd.

Six workmen were killed and 30 wounded. Subsequently the crowd stopped and attacked a motorcar, driven by a soldier and containing two mine managers from the French devastated areas. The car was smashed, valuables stolen and the occupants maltreated.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—The unemployment crisis is becoming more serious at Duesseldorf, particularly in the glass works. The German authorities are preventing workers from unoccupied Germany from taking service under the French authorities.

The body of a French railwayman has been discovered in the Ruhr Canal. He is believed to have been the victim of a crime.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—The German newspapers announce that, excited by an article against Fascism, about thirty German communists forced their way into a hall in Berlin, which was occupied by Italians and compelled them to leave.

Blows were struck and two Italians were injured. The Italian Ambassador declared that he would make a formal protest to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—The Inter-Allied High Commission has decided that goods, in transit from unoccupied Germany through the occupied territory to foreign countries, shall be exempt from the payment of all export dues at their exit from the occupied territory, if a license given by a competent authority in non-occupied Germany is presented and the tax has been paid into the treasury of unoccupied Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, March 31.—Half a million German railwaymen are

threatened with expulsion from the occupied territory by a placarded order by General Degoutte unless they resume work. The strikers are still receiving pay from the German Government.

(Reuter's Service)

Duesseldorf, March 31.—The French at Hoechst have made another big haul of money amounting to 10,000,000,000 marks and 400,000 francs. It is supposed that the money was being despatched to support the German resistance in the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 31.—Voicing the sentiments of many Frenchmen who believe that definite prolongation of the French control of the Rhur is tantamount to annexation and therefore dangerous, the well-known sociologist, M. Georges Barnich, has published a book under the auspices of Senators de Jouvenel and de Manzie explaining a new plan for making Germany pay.

He declares that Germany should be informed that France is prepared to reduce her claims and suggests that Germany is able to increase her offer of reparations in kind by making deliveries to the value of £75,000,000 in the next five years, and also to raise a loan for the same amount this year destined for the Allies, the receipts of the customs being assigned to the service of the loan under the control of the League of Nations.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Apr. 1.—It is reported from Duesseldorf that four managers of Krupp's have been arrested and charged with inciting the workers by sounding sirens at Essen yesterday.

Germany Paying Britain, Says Berlin

Berlin, April 1.—While the United States is in conference with the Allies in Paris, trying to find a way to collect $256,000,000 due for the upkeep of the American forces in Germany, Great Britain today is receiving from Berlin a more nearly complete payment of her reparations claims than she ever has before enjoyed. This is the curious situation arising out of the reparation deadlock between France and Belgium on the one hand and Germany on the other, resultant from Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr.

Since the Reparations Commission, January 27, declared the German Government willfully in default on its treaty obligations the only Power to which the Cuno Government has paid the amounts stipulated in the London schedule of payments is Great Britain.

Thus not only is the cost of the British army of occupation at Cologne being borne by the Reich, but, according at least to statements obtained by correspondents from an official quarter here, there is being deposited to the British account with the Reparations Commission money resultant from deliveries in kind to the full value of Britain's share in allied claims on Germany. Meanwhile, France and Belgium are not getting a cent, save the comparatively small sums derived from military requisitions in the Rhineland; nor are further payments to the United States as yet in contemplation.

There is some talk in political circles, however, of turning over to the American Government, to be deducted from the bill run up by the American troops at Coblenz amounts normally expended for maintenance of the French and Belgian forces on the Rhine. The total would produce but an insignificant fraction of America's claim, but such action would have an effect upon American opinion. many influential Germans believe, strongly in favor of an international commission to settle the entire problem.

Of this total, which cannot be ascertained here at the moment, but which, it is alleged, is equal to 22 percent of the sums in money and in kind that the Reich is obligated to the Allies to pay in one month, according to the schedule of payments—22 percent being Britain's share—the German Treasury has paid the British military authorities in Cologne 6,000,000,000 marks paper in cash, or about $300,000, as well as requisitions as yet not computed, but which are expected to aggregate in value close to 1,000,000 marks gold.

This 6,000,000,000 marks paper, paid in to the British, is the first amount demanded by the British Cologne command since last July. It was shipped originally from Berlin as part of the 12,000,000,000 seized by the French at Hengstey. Unofficially, it is understood that the plates for engraving mark notes which accompanied the shipment were to be put at the disposal of the British, that they might print what money they needed—of course, under French supervision. Both money and plates being in the hands of the French, however other arrangements were made to meet Britain's demand.

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shall be placed on deposit in Japanese banks and shall be used to pay all expenses for the construction of the station. Again the repayment period is to be thirty years, but Article III. says:

'The payment of the annual instalments hereinbefore mentioned shall be made by the Government to the contractor on the 31st of December of each year, provided, however, that the payment of the first instalment shall be made in the year following the tenth year after the said station has been constructed and given evidence of having sufficient electric power to exchange telegrams with similar stations in Japan, Western America and Europe.'

REAL STATUS

"The situation is this and nothing more. The Chinese Government has borrowed £526 267 and with this amount has contracted with Mitsui and Co. to erect a wireless station. The moment the station is constructed according to specifications and accepted the Chinese Government will take over and operate it. The Government will pay interest on the loan and after ten years will begin to repay the principal.

"This is a separate and distinct financial arrangement. It must be carried out without respect to the earnings of the station, or the uses to which the Government may choose to put it, provided only that the station comes up to specificatoin. Mitsui and Co. will not operate the station nor will they be affected in any way by the amount of its receipts. The receipts of the station are not the security for the loan. These statements are not conjectures. They are not inferences. They are the meaning of the Articles quoted above and any one understanding English can see, and the English version alone shall be binding on the two parties.'

"What then does the monopolistic clause quoted by the informant of Reuter's Agency protect? Its only object can be, as he states, 'to secure the revenue of the station.' It does not 'secure' the repayment of the capital and interest, for Article V. states that the Government shall secure all rights respecting the revenues and the contractor has no responsibility with respect to them. That Mitsui and Co. are demanding with all the resources at their disposal the observance of the monopolistic clause, resulting in the cancellation of the American contract, every one knows. Since, however, the receipts of the station are not security for their Loan, at what are they aiming?

"While the Company's object can only be surmised, the result that would attend their success in this endeavor is patent. The people and commerce of the entire country would be restricted, so far as overseas radio communication is concerned, to the use of one station situated where it will be of the least possible utility to any one but the Government.

SOURCE OF REVENUE

"Reuter's Agency's informant speaks of the receipts of the station. The bulk of such revenue must be derived from commercial and General messages and a more unsuitable place than Peking as the site for the station, from the standpoint of accessibility, cannot be imagined. Yet Mitsui and Co. would restrict to Peking the advantage of overseas wireless communication for thirty years. Shanghai, Harbin, Canton, Hankow, all the great centres of trade, are to be deprived of such facilities for thirty years solely to protect the revenue of a station whose success as a commercial undertaking was from the first a patent impossibility.

"It is clear that under the most favourable circumstances the Chinese Government stands to lose materially by the unfortunate agreement of February 21, 1918. Either it retains control of the Mitsui Station on a business arrangement involving financial loss, or Mitsui and Co. shoulder the financial burden and China loses control of the station.

"The argument has been made, however, that the Chinese Government was a free agent and must now abide by the consequences of the bargain. So far as the construction of an expensive overseas wireless station at such an ill-chosen site as Shuangchiao, seven miles from Peking, is concerned, this appears to be the case. The station was ordered and if completed and delivered according to specifications must be paid for in the manner agreed upon.

NOT "FREE AGENT"

"But in so far as China assumed by virtue of this contract to give to the subjects of one nation the exclusive right either to build for the Chinese Government, or to build and operate on their own account, facilities for the sending and receiving of wireless messages to and from other countries, China was not a free agent. Whatever may be the contractual rights of other nations in this regard the United States has the following engagement from the Chinese Government found in Article XXX. of the Treaty of 1858:

"The contracting parties hereby agree that should at any time the Ta Ching Empire grant to any nation, or the merchants and citizens of any nation, any right, privilege, or favor connected either with navigation, commerce, political or other intercourse which is not conferred by this Treaty, such right, privilege, and favor shall at once freely ensure to the benefit of the United States, its public officers, merchants and citizens.'

"In respect of the contract concluded by the Federal Telegraph Company with the Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government on January 8, 1921, the American Government has maintained and does today maintain that under this treaty provision both parties were free to enter into this contract and could not be precluded therefrom by any previous commitment held to confer exclusive or perferential privileges on the subjects of a third Power. It is this spirit that has consistently guided the American Government in relation to the activities of its own citizens in China and in its relations with China and with other Powers, the policy of equal opportunity for the citizens of all nations in China.

"The statement referred to contains lengthy allusions to the proceedings of the Washington Conference. While the rights of the American Company arose before and are in no sense solely consequent upon the resolutions passed at Washington, or the Treaties concluded there, the following observations are called for:

"With reference to that paragraph in Article III of the Nine Power Treaty relating to principles and policies, beginning with the words: 'It is understood that the foregoing stipulations, etc.', it is essential to pay strict attention to the word 'necessary'. Those properties or rights necessary to the conduct of a particular enterprise may be acquired. The Washington Treaties not being as yet even enforced, it is needless to remark that no precedents,' made from interpretations sanctioned by universal acceptance, may be deduced.

MITSU AGREEMENT

"The Eighth Article of the Mitsui contract (Main agreement) contains the following clause: 'The contractor may not undertake commercial communications with radio telegraphic stations in China, provided, however, that this shall not apply to those for military use, in accordance with the orders of the military authorities.'

"This means that any commercial business that the Peking station might hope to derive from Shanghai would have to be transmitted over the land wires, and it can hardly be hoped that this round-about method of transmission could compete seriously with the cables having offices at that port. It cannot be said therefore, that the elimination of an overseas wireless station at Shanghai is 'Necessary' to the existence of the station at Peking, since its presence or absence will from the standpoint of the latter station be equally inconsequential.

"Moreover, when the number of wireless stations for overseas communication in America and Europe is considered, together with the constant increase in their number, it is clearly unreasonable to assert that in a nation the size of China one such station will supply all needs for the next thirty years, and that there is no room for competition. A clear indication of this is that hard-headed American business men are willing to sink in a field already preempted by the Shuangchiao station a sum in competing wireless stations five times that named in the Mitsui contract. Were they convinced that competition would be unprofitable they would not venture this investment. It is not American financiers who have on times past sunk large sums in unprofitable enterprises in China.

WHY THEY OBJECT

"In the present instance they will not begrudge to the Shuangchiao station all the business that in free and honest competition it can, by the superiority of its technical equipment and operation, secure. But what they do object to is that this station shall be maintained in an artificial and precarious financial existence by political means such as the attempted monopoly, the aim of which is to stifle radio communication between China and the United States for thirty years for this sole purpose.

"In the same press despatch there are textual quotations of statements made by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes at the 18th meeting of the Committee on Pacific and Far Eastern Questions. Reuter's Agency's informant considers that these statement support his own interpretation of Article 3 of the Treaty concerning policies and principles and justify the monopoly granted to the Shuangchiao wireless station erected by Mitsui & Co. Mr. Hughes stated that he quite agreed as to the importance of making a full reservation with regard to particular enterprises the conduct of which was not inconsistent with the maintenance of the principle (i. e., of equal opportunity). Mr. Balfour's statement, with which he expressed agreement, was given above.

"As an example of an enterprise of a monopolistic flavor, which nevertheless required protection, he instanced a railway and then went on to say: 'Again no one was going to set up a telephone system or a telegraph system if another telegraph or telephone system in the same area, serving precisely the same demand, was to be set up by a rival company.'

"REASON" NOT VALID

"It seems hardly necessary to point out again that the overseas station to be erected by the Federal Company is not in the same area as the Shuangchiao station and that it does not serve the same demand. Mr. Hughes's statement cannot, therefore, be interpreted to mean that a wireless station at Peking is entitled to have reserved to it all the opportunities for commercial business arising in the widely separated business centers scattered throughout China.

"He has since the Conference amplified his position and has stated in an official interview that he could hardly see any use in talking about the 'open door' in China a policy to which Japan has repeatedly subscribed, if that nation was free to exclude American nationals from carrying out a non-monopolistic contract which they actually had with China.

"Reference is made in the statement to the discussions that took place at the preliminary Conference on Electric Communications held at Washington in 1920, but it is to be pointed out that none of the resolutions submitted, either at that Conference or at a later Conference in Paris, have been confirmed. They are in no sense to be compared with the principles of equal opportunity set forth in the Nine Power Treaty and in the previous Treaties, being for the moment merely the suggestions of technical engineers.

"In conclusion it is not too much to say that the American Government has given evidence of regarding the execution of the Federal contract by the Chinese Government as an almost crucial test of the efficacy of the policy of equal opportunity in China. If the whole area of China may be barricaded against all overseas radio development for thirty years for the benefit of one station equal opportunity, whether for China among the nations or for other nations in China, cannot be said to exist."

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"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"

The Courtneidge-Holloway Company presented another fine play last night at the Lyceum Theater and the audience was thoroughly interested from start to finish.

The story of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has a tremendous grip. It tells of a jealous woman. We men know what it is to be jealous at times and we know that Jealousy just gives us the tortures of Hell. I was sorry for "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" for she certainly had a pretty thin time of it. She had led a gind and rapid life before she became the respectable wife of an ultra respectable husband and she did her darndest to play the game. But a daughter by a former marriage came on the scene. She was saintly. Her father recognised her virtue. He could not shut his eyes to the difference twixt her and his very pretty and erring wife. I don't wonder at wife's jealousy. It must have been Hades for her.

The part of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" calls for fine acting if it is to appeal. Mrs. Langtry created the part. More recently Miss Gladys Cooper thrilled London audiences with her interpretation. Last night Miss Cherry Hardy won the sympathy of the audience by her splendid playing of the part. I have seen the lady in a couple of parts but this is the first time that she has had her real chance. She was absolutely convincing and it was a great pleasure to hear the tumultuous applause of the house when she took her curtain at the end of the play. Miss Cherry Hardy had to portray most of the emotions that human nature is heir to. She did so with a faithfulness that got well over the footlights and kept her audience spellbound by her excellent work. "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be played again tonight by Miss Hardy and all lovers of really strong acting ought to make an effort to see her. Splendid work!

A very charming little study was also supplied by Miss Leslie Graham who as "Elean" not only won the love of the audience but also proved that she was as good in serious work as she is in the light stuff. "Elean" is a most lovable character. So is Miss Graham. Two other ladies calling for notice were Miss Florence Le Clercq as "Mrs. Cortelyon" and Miss Enid Revel Reade as "Lady Orreyed." All the men were good in their respective parts. Claud Allister as "Aubrey Tanqueray" was most convincing. He never for a moment lost himself. He readily gained the sympathy of his hearers and delivered himself with a thoroughly well studied and presented character.

W. E. Holloway as usual was well in the picture. It doesn't matter whether he has a big or small part to play, he always makes it tell. Last night he was the nice sort of fellow who was always trying to fix things up. His playing of "Bevley Drummle" calls for an enthusiastic word of praise.

Quite a clever little character study was given by Mr. Leycester Monck as "Sir George Orreyed." He was most amusing and faithful at the same time.

Just one little kick. Mr. Stage Manager that chair in the first act that has its back to the audience proves itself to be a nuisance. It shaded both Allister and Miss Hardy. They are much too nice to be put in the shade. It is not necessary and it worries one.

Tonight the play will be repeated and I can recommend it.

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Supper-Dance For Ex-Service Men

Under the auspices of the United Services Association a supper dance will be given at the New Carlton April 13 at 9:30 o'clock for ex-service men and their friends. Tickets can be secured at Moutrie's, "The Yellow Jacket," R.W.A. Headquarters, and 378a Avenue Joffre.

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Lipkowska Sings Tonight

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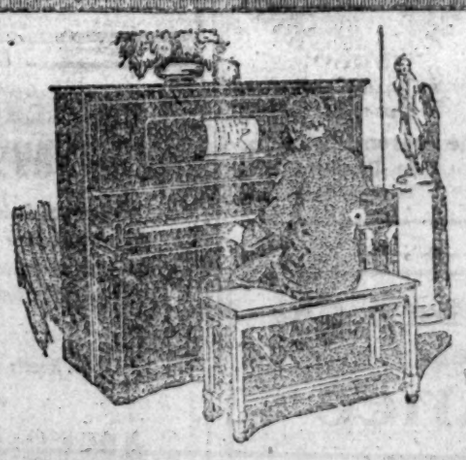
The first two numbers on the program should have singular appeal for the music loving. These are the arietta from the "Snow Maiden" of Rimsky-Korsakoff and the aria "Hymn to the Sun" from the "Coq d'Or," also of Rimsky-Korsakoff. There will also be a group of English songs by MacDowell, Newyn, Pontet and La Forge, and, in the second part, a group of French songs by Massenet, Leoncavallo, Lassen and Gounod. In tonight's performance Mme. Lipkowska will wear costumes especially designed for her by famous artists.

Mr. A. Sverjensky is Mme. Lipkowska's accompanist and will play as piano solos the Elegie, Humoresque and Polichinelle of Rachmaninoff.



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Hughes Sees No Change In Sovie

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Communists at Moscow last October, not two years ago, but last October said this; 'That means, comrades, that revolution is coming in Europe as well as in America; systematically, step by step, stubbornly and with gnashing of teeth. In both camps it will be long protracted, cruel and sanguinary.'

"I desire to see evidence of the abandonment of that policy. I desire to see a basis for helpfulness. We want to help. We are anxious to promote peace in the world; to get rid of hatred; to have a spirit of mutual understanding. What we desire is a world not threatened with the destructive propaganda of Soviet authorities and one in which there will be good faith and the recognition of obligations and a sound basis of international intercourse."

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I. Long ago sweetheart ... Mac Dowell
II. T'was April ... E. Newyn
III. Tit for Tat ... Pontet
IV. Come unto these yellow sands ... La Forge
LYDIA LIPKOWSKA
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ENTRACTE
II PART
FRENCH SONGS
I. "Suis je gentille ainsi" from ... Massenet
II. La coccinelle ... Lassen
III. Serenade ... Leoncavallo
IV. Mireille "Valse" ... Gounod
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Turkey's Redraft Is Acceptable In Principle To Allies

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 1.—The Allied reply to the Turkish counter-proposals suggests prompt resumption of the negotiations at Lausanne. It accepts in principle the proposal to redraft the clauses relating to capitulations with a view to securing recognition to Turkey of the benefit of reciprocity as far as practicable. The reply refuses Turkey's request to remove the economic clauses from the Treaty but expresses the opinion that an agreement in this connection could be reached by mutual concessions. It declares that the Allies have invited their nationals who have acquired interests in Turkey to enter into negotiations directly with the Turkish Government. In the event of the negotiations resulting successfully, the Allies will not insist on the insertion into the Treaty of their previous detailed provisions in this connection. The reply expresses conviction that with goodwill on both sides peace can be concluded without difficulty.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—According to Havas Agency, the Allied High Commissioners have handed to Adnam Bey for transmission to Angora identic notes containing the decisions of the London conference.

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NORTHERN FORCE MOVES BACK IN CHENGTU DISTRICT

Fighting Near Chungking Reported To Be Bitter

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, March 16.—The "Northern" forces north of Chengtu have retired, refusing to make terms with the pro-Southern faction. It is supposed that their ammunition was nearly spent. Probably some of them have gone to Tsoning to hold that district safe against a retreat of Tan Mong-sin's forces from the Chungking district.

We hear that General Yang Sen is only one day away from Chungking. The fighting there seems to be very bitter. The utmost determination is expressed of driving Tan Mong-sin out.

In Chengtu it is freely said that Liu Ch'en-hsuin (Liu Yu-kiu) would join the Northern party if he could, but he cannot as Hsiung K'eh-wu and Lai Sin-huei refuse to allow him.

Liu Ts'eng-hou is still in the north of Mienyanghsien somewhere but preparing to come south. He has proclaimed himself the pacificator of Szechuen.

(China Press Correspondence)

Chengtu, March 13.—An armistice has been declared between the two armies in this part of Szechuen. Both sides have had enough of killing and wounding for the time being. Negotiations are at present proceeding toward a settlement. Another factor is the fear of the advent of a large non-Szechuen force of troops. That might spoil things for both. They would rather fight it out among themselves than have a third party coming in, for it would mean "sharing up."

The terms, it is reported, are that Liu Ch'en-hsuen should turn over to the Northern side in favor of a united China and detach himself from Generals Hsiung K'eh-wu and Tan Mong-sin. It is said that General Liu Ch'en-hsuen agrees to this but does not want the fact announced just yet.

The proposed settlement here does not, of course, change the situation any at Chungking. Yang Sen will make no peace with Tan Mong-sin that leaves Tan in power. We should know soon the result of the negotiations. If they succeed, it may deflect General Liu Ts'un-hou's march to Chungking instead of to Chengtu.

MUSICAL SECTION OF B. W. A. MEETS NEXT THURSDAY

The Musical Section of the British Women's Association will meet Thursday afternoon, April 5, instead of Tuesday as usual, when a program of interest will be given under the direction of Mrs. Maitland. The date of the meeting has been changed because of the Easter holidays.

The program is as follows:

1.—Songs. (a) A Fair House of Joy, Roger Quilter, (b) Love's Philosophy, Roger Quilter, Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith.

2.—Violin Solo, Selected, Mrs. Fenton.

3.—Songs, Selected, Miss B. Radcliffe.

4.—Piano Solos, (a) Polish Song, Chopin-Liszt, (b) En Automne, Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith.

5.—Songs, Dorothy Gandy, Mr. C. F. Butt, (Mrs. C. F. Butt).

6.—Vocal solo, Air des Bijoux (from Faust), Gounod, Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith.

SHANGHAI MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HONGKONG

News has been received of the sudden death in Hongkong on March 29 of Mr. J. G. Junghans, recently employed by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., and a resident of Shanghai for about two years. Mr. Junghans left for the Colony during the Chinese New Year and was on his way to South Africa. He was in good health at that time but evidently became ill in Hongkong, where he went into hospital. On the day previous to death he went from the hospital to the Astor House Hotel, where he was found dead in bed the next morning. Mr. Junghans was about 35 years of age. An autopsy was to have been held in Hongkong yesterday.

America Is Big Buyer Of Hides

(Continued from Page 1)

July 1922-February 1923 65,694 pieces out of a total of 58,339 pieces. In the previous season there was little demand for this product. The only sheepskins of interest to American tanners are those that come from Tientsin. The controlling factor is the wool, the pelts being of small value.

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WHY, ON LAST THURSDAY MY FATHER, WHO IS A CAPTAIN ON A FREIGHTER, FINISHED LOADING A CARGO OF WHEAT AT SAN FRANCISCO BY DINNER TIME,—
AND THEN THEY PULLED UP ANCHOR AND WENT TO CHINA FOR TEA!
TEA HEE!
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News Brevities

Dean C. J. F. Symons, Mrs. Symons and Miss Symons and Sub-Dean C. E. Spencer left for Hangchow last evening to be the guests of Dr. Main for the remainder of the week.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the King's Daughters' Society acknowledges with thanks the sum of $5 from Mr. M. Dean for their general funds in memory of Mrs. A. Gray.

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Alumni will hold a celebration in honor of the 15th anniversary of the founding of Shanghai Baptist College on June 15. An elaborate program is being arranged to consist of sports, reception, photograph taking and a dinner-concert.

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The annual Red Dog party will be held at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday, April 14.

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The date of the April meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association has been changed from April 3 to April 10, when the regular session will be held in Union Church Hall. There will be a social gathering from 6 to 7 p.m. and an entertainment by the ladies of the Methodist Missions. Following the devotional period papers will be delivered on "Present Day Theological Issues from a Conservative Point of View," by Mr. D. E. Hoste, and "A Statement of the Attitude of the Modernist," by Dr. F. L. Hawks Pott. A brief business session will follow.

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The Mixed Court, closed since last Thursday for the Easter holidays, resumes its sessions this morning.

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Mr. S. Tanaka, former Japanese Vice Consul here and Assessor at the Mixed Court, who lately was appointed Japanese Consul at Changsha, is leaving early this morning on the steamer Nanyang Maru to assume his new post.

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At the McTyeire School on Saturday evening, an Expression Recital was given by one of the senior students, Miss Rosy V. J. Chun, daughter of Mr. Chun Shut-kai, compradore of Taikoo. Miss Chun recited very creditably a varied selection of dramatic pieces, including selections from Shakespeare and Southern dialect stories. Miss L. F. Wong gave two pleasing pianoforte pieces by Liszt. Mrs. E. Jones also kindly assisted, and delighted the large audience with several songs which admirably suited her fine soprano voice.

UNION CHURCH LADIES' SOCIETY GIVING PROGRAM

Tomorrow at 5:15 the Union Church Ladies' Society will give a dramatic entertainment in the Union Church Hall in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. Mrs A. S. Brand will preside and a most attractive program has been arranged by Mrs. J. W. Nicolson. Admission is $1, children half prices, and tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

The program will be as follows:

Duet—Violin, "Petite Symphonie" Daucla
Mrs. M. P. Walker and Mr. Donald Roberts

Song—(a) "The Linden Tree" Schubert
(b) "The Year's at the Spring" Beach
Mrs. J. P. Davies

Impersonation, "The Starling" Norman Macleod
Mrs. J. W. Nicolson

Song, Selected
Mr. A. E. Raggett

Recitative, "Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorree" Words—Kingsley Music—Hawley
Mrs. J. W. Nicolson

Duet—Song, ...Selected
Mrs. G. Compton Kerr and Mr. A. E. Raggett

Humorous Sketch, "Proposing to a New Woman." Quenton Asblyn
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STRIKE IN INDIA

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, April 2.—The majority of 55,000 millhands of Ahmedabad have struck owing to reduction in wages. A long struggle is expected.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 2.—Forty-six thousand miners in Rhondda will strike today on the non-Unionist question.

Peking Notes

Peking, Apr. 1.—According to a report emanating from reliable cources but not yet confirmed, the mandate accepting the resignation of Mr. Huang Fu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been signed by President Li Yuan-hung and countersigned by Premier Chang Shou-tseng, and will be issued any time today.

General Tsao Kun has telegraphed to Peking, recommending Dr. W. W. Yen, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, as successor to Mr. Huang, while General Wu Pei-fu nominates Dr. C. T. Wang, ex-Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, for the post. Meanwhile Mr. Shen Jui-lin, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, continues acting.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—Mr. Chang Ching-sen assumed the post of Vice-Minister of Finance this afternoon. He has been connected with the Ministry for ten years.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—The Premier has sent General Li Chi-chun to Mukden to join in General Chang Tso-lin's birthday celebrations.

General Li, on his arrival, had a cordial conversation with General Chang.

The Government are in the hope of the visit paving the way to formal peace with Fengtien.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—It is semi-officially reported that General Shen Hung-ying has wired to General Wu Pei-fu requesting the latter to ask the Government to cancel his appointment as Tuli of Kwangtung.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—It is reported from Szechuen that General Wu Pei-fu's supporters are still gaining ground.

One brigade of General Tan Mou-hsin's troops was surrounded, defeated and dispersed at Chunkianghsien. One of General Liu Chen-hsun's brigades was defeated at Laiyang. The casualties of these brigades are reported to be 300 killed and 1,000 wounded. A later report says that the defeated Generals sent reinforcements and reestablished their fronts.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—In response to a query from the Chinese Government, the Italian Legation stated that the report that they had sold the arms and ammunition stored at Shankaikuan to General Chang Tso-lin is entirely without foundation.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—The Senate this afternoon discussed a resolution of lack of confidence in the Government, because of its alleged failure to secure the abrogation of the Twenty-One Demands, proposed by Mr. Chang Wo-hua. The opposition favored the resolution and called on the President to dismiss the Cabinet. Finally it was agreed that the matter should be referred to a special committee of 27.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 2.—The House of Representatives today unanimously passed a resolution calling on the Government to submit a list of all loans contracted before the restoration of the present Parliament.

T'ang Dynasty Poetry To Be Discussed By Mrs. Ayscough

Mrs. Florence Ayscough will entertain the members of the Literary and Art Departments of the American Woman's Club at her picturesque new Chinese home, 72 Penang Road, at 2 o'clock April 6.

Mrs. Ayscough will speak on "Poetry of the T'ang Dynasty," and as this talk will be the last given before the club by Mrs. Ayscough before her departure to Canada, every member is urged to be present.

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Dull, Hazy Weather Is Only Distinguishing Feature

FAIR ATTENDANCE

Hakone Wins From Christmas Gift And Kewiki

Dull, hazy weather was the only distinguishing feature of the second day of the Easter race meeting at Kiangwan yesterday afternoon. All the favorites ran true to form and only one sizeable dividend was paid to the betting fraternity during the entire day. Perhaps the most interesting race on yesterday's card was The Red House Plate, ¾ of a mile, which was won by Mr. A. N. Dallas on Hakone, with Mr. John Johnstone on Christmas Gift second, and Mr. Knoll on Kewiki, third. Hakone won by a length and a half.

The complete results:

1.—The Easter Monday Novices Race, 9 furlongs.

	lbs.
South Down, (S. Liu)	155—1
Tommy Lad, (A. J. Rea)	144—2
Takeo, (Y. Morimoto)	161—3

Also ran: Yukon Star (Spencer), The Chimley (C. Encarnacao), Anceps Caustic (F. X. Diniz), Windcroft (J. C. Greig), Nordborg (P. S. Lund), The Gypsy Bird (C. L. Chu), The Teloo (P. C. Wu), Haining (G. Pollock), Pennyfield (F. A. Pollock), and Patsfield (J. Edgar).

Many lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 2:19 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $8.70; Place 1st $5.90, 2nd $8.70, 3rd 7.80.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 265, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 78, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 457.

Unplaced: 286, 49, 210 154, 457, 237, 34, 18, 107, 220, 119.

2.—The China Cup, 1¼ mile.

	lbs.
Golden Chrysnathemum, (Bremner)	158—1
Ellerfield, (Heard)	158—2
Niccolite, (J. Liou)	155—3

Also ran: Stibnite (Wm. Hu), Mastership (Y. Wong), Hajime Y. Morimoto), Pole Star (A. N. Dallas).

2 lengths; short head.
Time: 2:42 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $22.50; Place 1st $6.30, 2nd $5.80, 3rd $9.70.

1st Pony Ticket No. 448, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 323, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 153.

Unplaced: 408, 585, 519, 289.

3.—The Red House Plate, ¾ mile.

	lbs.
Hakone, (A. N. Dallas)	157—1
Christmas Gift, (Johnstone)	154—2
Kewiki (Knoll)	149—3

Also ran: Aerometer (Haimovitch), Commonland (R. S. Dallas), Zenda (E. Moller), Greybound (H. Maitland), Baycroft (Liddell), Heary VIII. (Crokam), Blue Diamond (Macdonnell), Oxford Down (J. Liou), Happy Day (Y. Wong), Maresfield (Heard), and Beautiful Fellow (W. Hill).

1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time: 1:28 3-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $11.20; Place 1st $8.90, 2nd $6.40, 3rd $16.60.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 577, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 73, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 346.

Unplaced: 363, 532, 587, 563, 47, 536, 481, 88, 550, 469, 356.

4.—The Easter Monday, Selling Plate, 1 mile.

	lbs.
Easy Money, (Haimovitch	145—1
Pacific, (Maitland)	143—2
Respective, (A. N. Dallas)	150—3

Also ran: Oldsmobile (S. Liu), Little Inspector (Collaco), Day Star (Moller), Yamato (Morimoto), Some Time (Sparke), Carburettor (Botelho), Speyside (Liddell), The Chimley (Spencer), Arbor Day (P. C. Wu), Tower Bridge (Y. Wong), Fieldcroft (J. Liou), Derbyshire (Macdonnell), and Twinkling Star (A. J. Rea).

3 lengths; a head.
Time: 2:03 3-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $12.10; Place 1st $6.20, 2nd $17.90, 3rd $7.20.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 125, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 378, 3rd, Pony Ticket No. 346.

Unplaced: 232, 782, 380, 328, 589, 242, 630, 28, 24, 89, 74, 343, 265.

(Continued on Page 7)

The Dog Watch

By Westa

GOLF sharps in the United States are confidently predicting that Joe Kirkwood, the Australian star, will "clean up" in the big American and British golfing competitions this year and judged by his performances in the winter tournaments in Southern California and Texas and lately in Florida, this confidence is well placed. Kirkwood, by the way, is a friend and former clubmate of J. B. Ferrier, the Shanghai crack. J. B. and Joe used to play together in Australia and nobody is watching the career of the flying kangaroo with any more interest than Ferrier.

Late last fall, after it became too cold to wield brassie and niblick in the northern States of America Joe teamed up with Walter Hagen for what was originally announced as a world tour, and hopes ran high here that they would include Shanghai in their itinerary. They did not leave America, however, preferring the fine climate and the big purses that were offered in the winter tournaments there (in some instances running as high as 5,000 gold dollars for two days' play) and that their decision was a wise one, from a financial standpoint, there can be no doubt for Joe and Walter have been burning up the links all through the West and South.

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KIRKWOOD began what may be called his 1923 season by winning the California open golf championship from one of the fastest fields that ever assembled for that event, including Hagen, Sarazen and Hutchinson the "big three" of golf in America just now. His next appearance was in the Texas championship at San Antonio, where his good golf was overlooked because of the absolutely weird performance of his traveling companion, Hager. It was in that tournament that the redoubtable Walter, entering the last of his four rounds seven strokes behind the leader, shot the par 72 course in 65 strokes, just enough to give him a tie with Bill Melhorn, which he won in the play-off.

From Texas Joe and Walter moved on to Florida, and there at St. Augustine, Joe won the first big event of the spring by outsprinting a field that included Hagen, Leo Diegel (who was but one stroke behind when Ted Ray won the American open at Toledo), Johnny Farrell, Fred McLeod and others. For his four rounds over the difficult St. Augustine course, two of which were in blustery weather, Joe turned in cards of 72—68—71—72, which a short calculation in arithmetic reveals to be just five strokes under even fours, and that on a par 73 course! Quite some stepping, hey!

In this tournament Jim Barnes, former open champion, played fine golf but he had still ten more strokes to play when Joe began to count the winner's purse. Hagen came through with one of his miraculous finishes—a 68—but for once it wasn't quite enough to overhaul the Australian.

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KIRKWOOD has gone in for the American system of training, hook, line and sinker. He never did drink and smoked only occasionally. Now he has cut out tobacco altogether, and has even quit drinking coffee, thus aiming at the development of a perfect physical condition that will give him that extremely fine edge which he knows is necessary if he is to triumph over the golfing whirlwinds that he will meet this summer on both sides of the Atlantic.

Joe, however, always has kept himself in fine condition, so these deprivations will mean no particular hardship for him.

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KIRKWOOD'S fame, until recently, has rested largely on his skill as a trick golfer. By diligent practice he made himself an absolute master of every shot known to golf and in his exhibitions he will call, before making the shot, a hook; a slice; a slight slice, or a drive of any designated trajectory. He can drive a ball 250 yards with a putter, and if that fails to satisfy he will drive it off the crystal of a watch, or from under the toe of a spectator's shoe, with never a miss.

It has been more or less of a mystery to those who have seen him make these shots why he didn't step out and grab every championship that came along, since it seemed that little golf ball became absolutely hypnotised whenever Joe started to waggle his club. The answer is: that making a golf shot in practice, or in an exhibition, is a vastly different thing from making it in the thick of dizzy competition.

Last year, however, Joe settled down in earnest to competitive golf, with the result that his record improved wonderfully. In fifteen major competitions in England his aggregate score was the lowest of the lot—an average of 73½. He was almost a stroke less in average than the brilliant George Duncan, and a stroke and a fraction less than Abe Mitchell. Unfortunately, however, he was a bit stale when he entered the British open, with the result that his showing there was not up to the expectations of his admirers.

Keep an eye on Joe Kirkwood of Australia, this summer.

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By Billy De Beck

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COLLACO STARS

Cobb And Crickner Also Do Well—Visitors Lose Chances

Shanghai defeated Hongkong in the Interport Hockey game at the Shanghai Cricket Club grounds yesterday, by 4 goals to nil. The result just about measures the merits of the two teams, as they appeared yesterday.

The first score was made by Morgan of Shanghai, who shot in a good one after his teammates had got the ball into position by some excellent passing. His score was the only one made in the first half.

After the interval the Shanghai players, who in the first period had gained a fair idea of the opposition's strength, went into the game with considerably more dash, with the result that two goals were negotiated in rather easy fashion by Crompton. That ended the scoring until well toward the end of the game, when Beaumont shot in another.

The Hongkong players were weak in that they appeared to be afraid to take chances of shots at the nets. On numerous occasions they worked the ball into shooting distance and then, just as everybody was expecting a try, they would pass from the wings into the center, generally with the result that the Shanghai defense got possession of the ball.

A bit more boldness on several occasions might have spelled a different story for the visitors. As it was, they only had one really excellent shot at the net and this was missed narrowly.

The Shanghai backs played very well, Collaco and Cobb distinguishing themselves particularly. Crickner was easily the best of the halves. A fair crowd witnessed the game, which at times was exciting.

S.V.C. UNITS END FINE FOUR DAY SPORT PROGRAM

Field Artillerymen And Maritime Company At Rifle Range

The Field Artillery Battery and the Maritime Company of the S.V.C. yesterday completed a four day holiday program of sports and camp activities at the Rifle Range. An excellent list of events, military and athletic, was run off with fine results. There was a good turnout and all enjoyed the outing immensely. The results were as follows:

Sword Thrusting—1, Sgt. Fuzzey, M. C.; 2, Major McMichael.

Tent Pegging with Lances—1 Capt. Robinson; 2, Major McMichael.

Bareback Hurdle Race—1, Tpr. Thompson; 2, Cpl. Greig.

Aunt Sally Race—Cpl. Greig and Miss Doris Lavers.

Steeplechase (standing weight under 168 lb.)—1, Tpr. Stang-lund; Tpr. Columbine.

Steeplechase (standing weight over 168lb.)—1, Sgt. H. Herlofsen; 2, Lt. Trenchard Davis.

Victoria Cross Race—1, Cpl. Grieg; 2, Capt. Robinson.

Balaclava Melee—No. 1 Troop.

Bareback wrestling — No. 1 Troop.

Points Challenge Cup—Capt. Robinson.

Snap-shooting competition — 1, Tpr. Thompson; 2, Tpr. Greensmith.

300 yd. shooting—1, Tpr. Columbine; 2, L-Cpl. Gordon.

Long Range shooting—1, Cpl. Greig; 2, Tpr. DeJongh.

Grouping and Advancing—1, Tpr. Moon; 2, Cpl. Millington.

Recruits Prize—Tpr. Newman.

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Lee pitched for the Chinese team, and he was relieved by Chang, and their catchers were Jacob Yang and K. S. Chang.

New Air Records Claimed By French

(Reuter's Service)

Etampes, Mar. 31.—Lieutenant Batelier today broke the world's flying record for 500 kilometres with a average speed of 184 kilometres an hour.

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Shanghai Revolver Club

Turning in the excellent score of 392, Mr. L. R. Wheen won the gold bar in the Shanghai Revolver Club's annual indoor all-comers' championship competition, which closed on Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Malkin, Mr. A. F. Wheen and Mr. G. E. Goolden tied for the gold medal. The winner of the tie will be transferred to the championship class in future competitions.

Name.	1st Target	2nd	3rd	5th	Total.
L. R. Wheen	78	82	75	85	72	392 * Gold Bar.
Mrs. C. W. Malkin	81	77	64	66	77	365
A. F. Wheen	71	76	77	65	76	365 * Tie for gold medal.
G. E. Goolden	73	73	67	67	85	365
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett	63	66	72	75	69	345
L. A. Caleraft	67	67	71	70	69	344
E. N. Harry	64	66	62	53	63	308
J. Berdoulet	50	72	54	66	64	306
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GYMNASTS RECEIVED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—M. Gaston Vidal today officially received at the Toulon station 300 Swiss gymnasts, who with 800 of their compatriots will take part in the 8th General Festival of the Gymnastic Society of the South-East.

Corporal Davis Wins B Co. Shoot

The following are the results of the March Monthly cup competition of "B" Co. S. V. C., conditions being one sighter and seven scoring shots, Practice 11, 200 yards:—

"A" CLASS

	Score	H'cap	Nett. percent.
Cpl. Davies*	41	20	32.80
Q.M.S. Lambert†	37	—	37
C.S.M. Divers	35	10	31.50
Sgt. Taylor	32	17½	26.40
Pte. Nelleman	30	30	21

*Spoon, high gun.
†First leg on cup. Future handicap 5 percent.

"B" CLASS

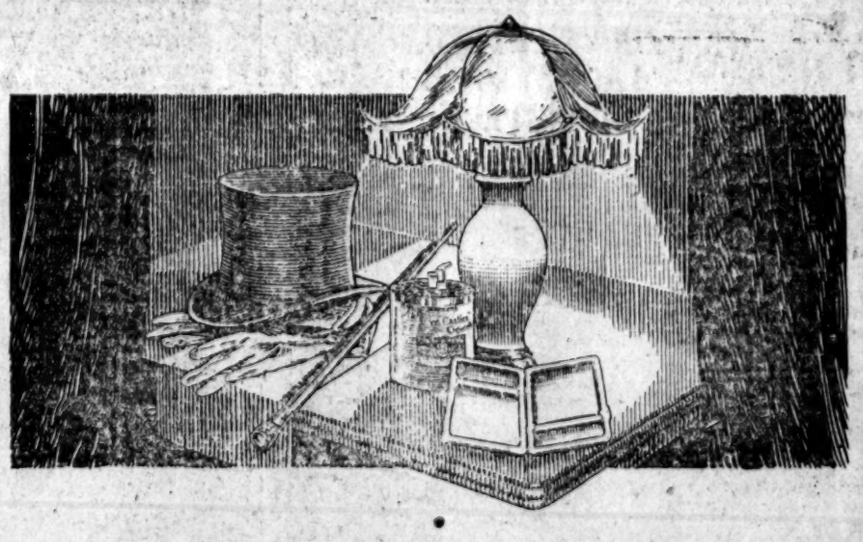
Pte. Parry*	37	10	33.30
Pte. Marshall†	34	—	34
Sgt. Boyd	29	5	27.50
Pte. Willis	25	—	25
Pte. Charnock	25	5	23.75
Cpl. Gaffney, D.C.M., M.M.	24	—	24

*Spoon, high gun.
†First leg on cup. Future handicap 5 percent.

"C" CLASS

Pte. Roberts	23	—	23
Pte. Duff	21	—	21
Pte. Sullivan	20	5	19

No competition.



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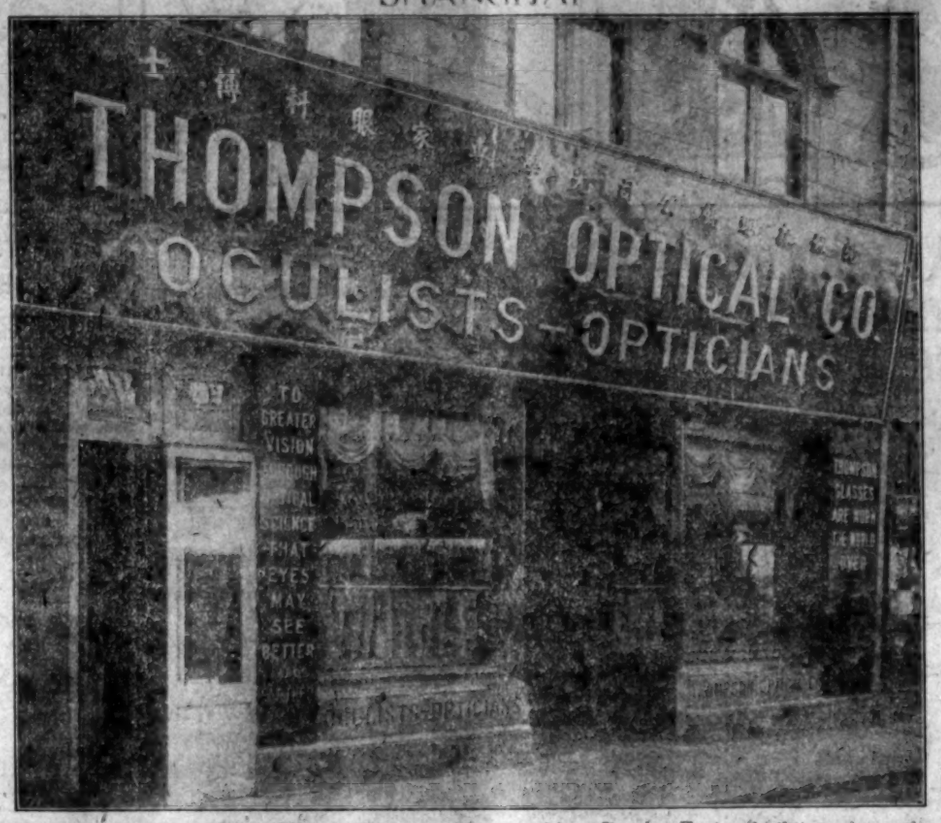

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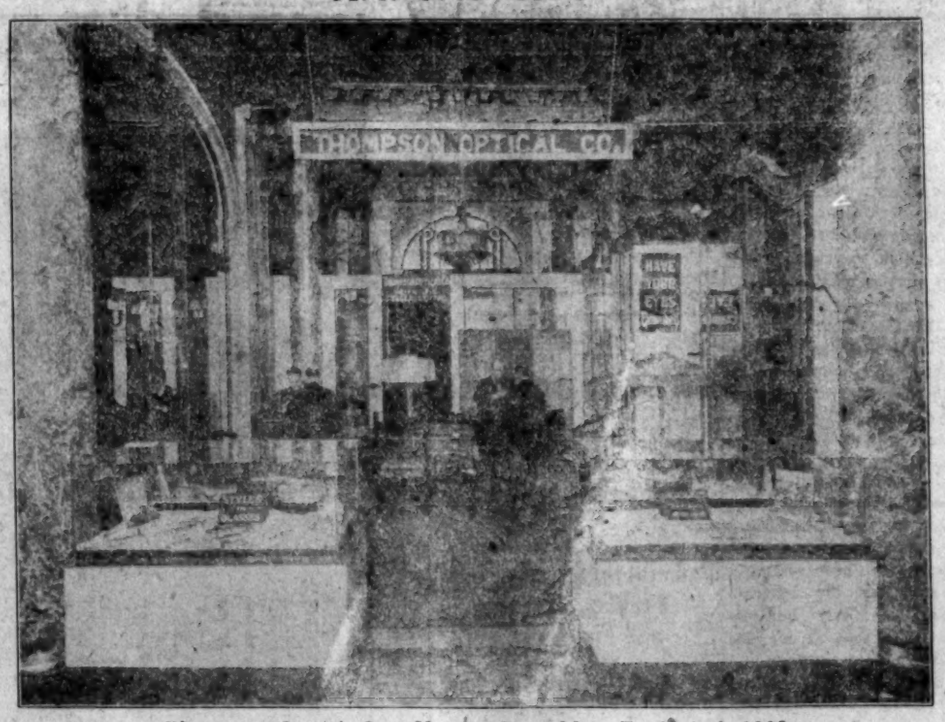

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5.—The Easter Steeplechase, 2 miles.

	lbs.
Shake Down, (H. Maitland)	160—1
Hampshire Down, (J. H. Liddell)	155—2
Willshire, (John Johnstone)	160—3

Also ran: Sovereign Dahlia (Bremner), Right Royal (F. A. Pollock), Wild Chance (N. L. Sparke), Aintree (J. C. Greig), Huntsman (Wm. Hu), The Peregrine (J. V. Botelho), Sui Pien (R. E. Sassoon), and Nonesuch (W. A. Dalgarno).

3 lengths; 4 lengths.
Time: 4:18 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win. Div. $35.40; Place 1st $14.00, 2nd $11.50, 3rd $10.20.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 796, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 238, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 523.

Unplaced: 728, 485, 259, 103, 416, 295, 72, 767.

6.—The Easter Pari-Mutuel Stakes, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.

	lbs.
Social Union, (Johnston)	158—1
Guldborg, (W. Hill)	158—2
The Teloo, (Knoll)	158—3

Also ran: Co-Operation (J. Liou), Ownership (Y. Wong), and Mazurek (A. N. Dallas).

2 lengths; a neck.
Time: 3:33 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $6.30; Place 1st $5.30, 2nd $6.90, 3rd $6.10.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 696, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 115, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 235.

Unplaced: 301, 214, 729.

7.—The Far East Plate, 1 mile.

	lbs.
The Koulan, (J. Liou)	155—1
Speedy-Fellow, (W. Hill)	153—2
Dynameter (Halmovitch)	149—3

Also ran: Morning Bell (Bremner), Brown Diamond (Macdonnell), Century Star (A. N. Dallas), Accelerator (Maitland), Fitzroy (Crokam), Wyolesfield (Heard), and Seine (E. Moller).

Short head; 3 lengths.
Time: 2:05 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $79.00; Place 1st $10.40, 2nd $5.90, 3rd $6.40.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 805, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 196, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 523.

Unplaced: 689, 2, 146, 797, 219, 912, 931.

8.—The Easter Totalisator Cup, 1¼ mile.

	lbs.
Goo Goo Eyes, (Halmovitch)	152—1
The Chatl, (J. Liou)	149—2
Galeniie, (S. Liu)	158—3

Also ran: Sea Down (Liddell), Akashi (Tomono), Tea Money (Macdonnell), Soeborg (Knoll), The Down (L. F. Soong), Waterlily (Bauld), Star Fish (R. S. Dallas), Easter Day (P. C. Wu), First Chance (Dalgliesh), Magicland (A. N. Dallas), Sellrington (Heard), Morning Glory (E. Moller), Camballo (Greig), Noble Diamond (Dalgarno), Arctic (Judah), Hupeful Fellow (H. Hill), Little Time (Patterson), and Shooting Star Crokam).

Short head; one length.
Time: 2:42 4-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $139.90; Place 1st $25.10, 2nd $8.50, 3rd $12.40.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 517, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 1003, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 747.

Unplaced: 667, 178, 809, 692, 127, 104, 632, 134, 840, 957, 861, 956, 275, 989, 553, 597, 403, 128.

9.—The Easter Handicap, 1¼ mile.

	lbs.
Association, (Halmovitch)	145—1
Bright Folly, (A. N. Dallas)	157—2
Nationalist, (W. Hill)	156—3

Also ran: Silver Streak (Johnstone), Conqueror Dahlia (Maitland), Tientsin (Knoll), Delawar (Bauld), Kennington (Macdonnell), Takeo (Morimoto), The Zebra (J. Liou), Petersfield (H. E. Morriss), Ikoma (Y. Wong), Re-Organisation (R. S. Dallas), and Thomas A. Becket (Crokam).

¾ length; 1 length.
Time: 2:36.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $59.50; Place 1st 13.40, 2nd $6.10, 3rd $6.60.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 613, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 876, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 512.

Unplaced: 63, 653, 689, 270, 184, 447, 167, 212, 708, 384, 306.

10.—The Consolation Plate, ¾ mile.

	lbs.
Covellite, (J. Liou)	149—1
Gulopin, (F. R. Vida)	159—2
Citizenship (Y. Wong)	155—3

Also ran: Suffolk Guide (L. F. Soong), Stoneycroft (J. H. Liddell), Coquelicot (S. Liu), Russian Money (Bremner), Hanyang (Botelho), Archer (E. Moller), West Lake (W. M. H. Adam), Spotted Dragon (Halmovitch), Man-of-War (Morimoto), Desert Star (A. N. Dallas), Happy New Year (Macdonnell), and Yukon Star (W. Hill).

3 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time: 1:30 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $13.10; Place 1st $7.70, 2nd $17.00, 3rd $24.30.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 537, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 315, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 467.

Unplaced: 520, 442, 96, 683, 540, 570, 413, 337, 340, 125, 22, 196.

11.—The Easter Nil Disperandum Plate, 1½ mile.

	lbs.
Lordship, (Y. Wong)	149—1
Downing Star, (A. N. Dallas)	155—2
Sunshadow, (Liddell)	153—3

Also ran: Nordborg (P. S. Lund), Sea Crest (L. F. Soong), Artful Fellow (W. Hill), Naturalist (Encarnacao), Curio (E. Moller), Radiator (Maitland), St. Lawrence (Macdonnell), Meadowcroft (Bremner), Aucops Caustic (F. X. Dinis), Repulse Bay (P. C. Wu), and Skylight (Bauld).

1 length; 1½ length.
Time: 3:18 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Div. $66.60; Place 1st $18.40, 2nd $12, 3rd $16.80.

CASH SWEEP

1st Pony Ticket No. 298, 2nd Pony Ticket No. 388, 3rd Pony Ticket No. 343.

Unplaced: 571, 260, 462, 165, 240, 171, 215, 122, 655, 803, 281.

Unclaimed Cablegrams

The following unclaimed cablegrams are awaiting delivery at the offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

March 24.—Tester, Shanghai, New York.

March 27.—Orapress, Shanghai, New York.

Football Results

(Reuter's Service)

LEAGUE GAMES

English League—First Division

Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 0.
Birmingham 0, Liverpool 1.
Blackburn R. 1, Oldham A. 0.
Bolton W. 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Sunderland 2, Tottenham H. 0.
Cardiff City 1, Preston N. E. 0.
Manchester City 3, Chelsea 0.
Everton 1, Burnley 0.
Huddersfield T. 2, Newcastle United 0.
Stoke 0, Nottingham Forest 1.
West Brom. A. 4, Sheffield U. 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Albion Rovers 2, Rangers 1.
Ayr United 2, Partick Thistle 1.
Clyde 3, Motherwell 1.
Alloa 0, Airdrieonians 3.
Hamilton A. 0, Dundee 0.
Hearts 0, Aberdeen 0.
Kilmarnock 3, Morton 2.

The matches between Raith Rovers and the Hibernians and between St. Mirren and Celtic were not played.

Celtics Capture Scottish Cup

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—In the final of the Scottish Association Football Cup played at Glasgow today, Celtic beat the Hibernians by one goal to nil.

The weather was fine and 60,000 spectators watched the game. It was a stern struggle throughout and the play was fast and exciting. There was no score at the interval.

After 20 minutes the Hibernian goal-keeper ran out to save but Cassidy beat him and, rushing in, headed into the net. Celtic won on their merits. Their forwards were very good.

Scouts In Camp

Baden-Powell Scouts went into camp on Saturday last on the plot of ground in Yu Yuen Road that has been recently presented to them by Mr. Percy Fowler of Messrs. Brunner, Mond and Company. Visitors have noticed that on the many mow of land log huts are already far advanced in their construction.

The French Troop, under Mr. Atkinson, number about twenty boys and their tents, dotted here and there, make a picturesque scene. Mr. Pringle, of the Public School, has something over a score of boys, who with their trek carts seem to be running all over the ground and vivifying the landscape. The Cathedral School are located in the far corner of the ground and are under the supervision of Scout Master Moffatt and their Headmaster, Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow. It is hoped that during the week all the troops will have erected their huts. It is interesting to note that one of the conditions in the forthcoming "Jamboree" is that these huts shall not only be constructed by the boys themselves from material obtained by themselves without cost, but that the material shall also be conveyed to the grounds by themselves, with no outside help.

Visitors have noted that the kitchen arrangements are in perfect order and anxious parents who have visited the camp have left their young hopefuls confidently feeling that they are in safe hands.

CRUISER LEAVES

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, April 2.—The Japanese cruiser, Nissin, left Vladivostok today.

Nakano Stars At Town Hall Bouts

Six hundred spectators gathered at the Town Hall on Saturday night for an interesting exhibition of jujitsu following a rather weak exhibition of jujitsu against boxing and wrestling. S. Nakano was the hero of the evening, winning two contests against boxers with his art and fighting a drawn boxing contest with Albert Rosen.

The match between J. Sakamoto, a local jujitsu instructor, and G. Baumann, of Switzerland, was stopped and the Japanese declared the winner because, it was claimed, the Swiss wrestler had fouled his opponent. On the whole the evening proved that science was superior to strength.

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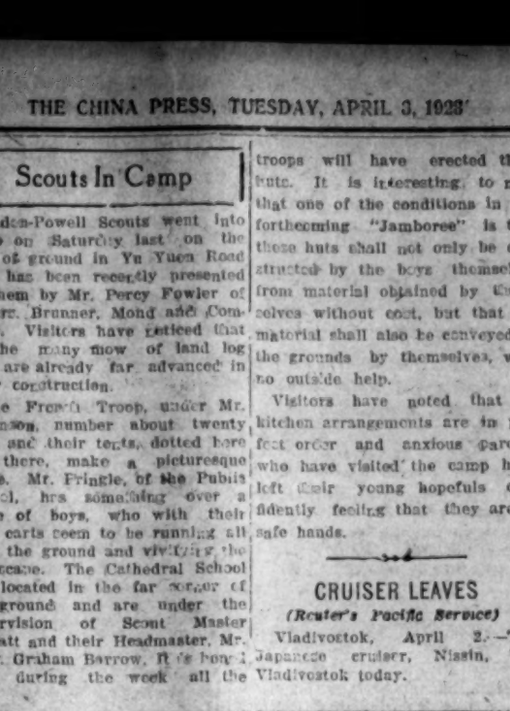
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Saturday evening, Sunday and yesterday the visiting delegation were entertained informally by members of the French colony and several official receptions and receptions are in course of arrangement. The mission expects to be in Shanghai about ten days before starting on the return trip to France.

The two cruisers are under the command of Rear Admiral Gilley who served with distinction as chief of staff of the "Cannoniers Marins" during the war. The mission is made up of M. Petrequin, who represents the Trade Ministry of France; M. de Vitry D'Avaucourt, the Ministry of Public Works; M. Chauvel of the French Foreign Office, and M. Guyon, Minister of Colonies, who will make a special study on the trip of the possibilities of expanding trade between the French colonies, France and other nations.

The China Year Book

Containing extensive and valuable additions and brought up to a remarkably late date, The China Year Book for 1923 has just been put on the market.

The present issue is the seventh and the second to be produced in China. It is edited by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., and is printed and published by the Tientsin Press. Since its first appearance the work has grown from a crown octavo volume of 466 pages in 1912 to a demy octavo volume of nearly 1,300 pages for the present issue.

The China Year Book is easily the most valuable and comprehensive annual reference work on China being published and the current number encloses an extraordinary amount of information of prime value to the student business man or follower of the professions. There has been a thorough revision of the book and a number of new features have been introduced. The section devoted to the Washington Conference, deals with that historic meeting in very thorough fashion as affecting China's problems and carries on through the Shantung Negotiations, giving a record of the various conversations at Washington and Peking and text of the agreements.

The chapters on geology, mines and minerals, fauna, communications, the Customs Tariff, greater China, finance and several other subjects have been entirely rewritten while among the new features will be found an extremely interesting section on the Chinese language by Sir Edmund Backhouse, Bart, and chapters on shipping, the Chinese Eastern Railway and medical progress since the founding of the Republic, the latter by Dr. Wu Lien-teh. The sections devoted to Chinese biographies and the list of factories both have been greatly expanded and in the chapter on public justice, in pursuance of the editor's policy of including if possible one of the Chinese legal codes in each issue, the Commercial Associations Ordinance has been substituted for the Criminal Code, reproduced in the previous issue. The China Trade Act, relating to American corporations in China, is also given.

There is a good summary of the Chihli-Fengtien warfare of last Spring incorporated in the chapter devoted to "Defense," an informative section.

Altogether the volume is one of which the editor may well be proud. The cloth bound edition retails at $12.50 and in addition a limited edition bound in half leather has been brought out.

Wilde And Villa Matched For Title

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 5.—Jimmy Wilde of England, World's flyweight champion, and Pancho Villa, former American flyweight title holder, have been signed for a 15-round bout at the Polo Grounds on June 16, Tom O'Rourke announced tonight.

Villa, the Filipino boxer, lost his title to Frankie Genaro at Madison Square Garden last week.

O'Rourke said he had signed Villa in preference to Genaro because the majority of the newspapers had given Villa the decision as against the referee's award to Genaro.

Wilde will receive 37½ percent of the gate receipts and Villa 12½ percent, O'Rourke said. No guarantees have been made to the boxers.

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TO BE LET. Three flats, two rooms and bathroom each. Telephone. Apply 10 to 2, 10 Scott Road.
57613 A 4

TO LET, a well furnished flat of two large rooms, bathroom attached, with geyser with or without board. Also one small room. Apply 3, Kungping Road. 57570 A 6

FURNISHED flat in Jinkee Road to let for 9 months from 1st May comprising 3 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, servants quarters. Apply Box 2, THE CHINA PRESS.
57487 A 4

GODOWNS TO LET

GODOWN TO LET on Kiukiang Road, one block from Bund. Area 2,700 square feet. Very moderate rental. Apply to Box 22, THE CHINA PRESS.
57586 A 3

TO LET, for immediate occupation godown, Broadway and Chaou foong Roads, 2 floors 9,000 square feet. Very desirable. For particulars apply to Singer Sewing Machine Company, 64 Peking Road
T. F. 107

EDUCATIONAL

A well educated Chinese gentleman from Peking, desires to give lessons in the Mandarin dialect to a few pupils in their own homes. Address to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS. 57638 A 5

FRANCAISE experienced teacher gives French lessons, also French stenography. $2 per lesson. Apply to Box 48, THE CHINA PRESS.
57640

GENT. wants tuition in English conversation after office hours. Please reply to Box 39, THE CHINA PRESS. 57623 A 5

FRENCH lessons given by French lady. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 997, THE CHINA PRESS.
56786

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, office rooms, location Central district. Rent moderate. Apply to The City Bank of Shanghai, Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road, Shanghai. T. F. 128

TO LET. Suite of two medium size office rooms on first floor of Building in good location close to Bund. Very low rental includes taxes, light and water. Apply to Box 21, THE CHINA PRESS.
57586 A 3

FIRST floor, No. 133 Szechuen Road. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road Telephone C. 1119. 57295

TO LET. Shop at No. 1 Seward Road, for further particulars apply to Cumine and Milne, 38 Kiangse Road. T. F. 52

GROUND floor offices to let at 16 Canton Road, 3,000 square feet, will subdivide if desired, rent very reasonable. Apply J. T. Hammond. 16 Jinkee Road.
57493 A 5

TO LET, 10 lightsome office rooms about 3,500, square feet, with electric lighting and heating in the building at 35, Jinkee Road and 36 Szechuen Road. Apply to Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank. S. 9, Ningpo Road, phone C. 4522. T. F. 97

COMMODIOUS offices at No. 7 the Bund, first floor. Apply to the San Sing Cotton Manufacturing Co. (1923), Ltd., at the said premises. T. F. 134

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No. 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T. F. 135

FOR RENT, one small and one large store with large plate glass window at No. 111, Avenue Edward VII. Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII. T. F. 126

FOR RENT: Ground floor space with large show windows. Suitable for store or office. Moderate rental Apply 115, Avenue Edward VII. T. F. 9

PROFESSIONAL

ALICE CHANG, masseuse and manicurist, work done at her house or will visit customers. Apply 1475 Avenue Road, near Medhurst Road, above Wah Ing Shoe Maker.
57234.

MISS SUSANNA IVANOFF gives private lessons of all modern ball room and also stage dances, daily from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. No. 6, Haskell Road 57420 A 8

MARGUERITE GORDES. Qualified midwife and confinement nurse (10 years local practice). No. 4 Hou Fok Terrace (off North Szechuen Road). Telephone N. 169 or N. 1376. T. F. 110

SUMMER RESORTS

KULING: To rent, Centrally located, two well furnished rooms, bath board reasonable. For particulars, apply L. M. Spaulding, Hochow, Anhwei. 57592 A 4

WANTED to buy bungalow or vacant lot at Kuling. Reply giving lot number, price, and all details to Box 1, THE CHINA PRESS.
57480 A 3

HOUSES TO LET

FOR RENT: Advertiser will sublet until December 31, 1924, house on Avenue Joffre, near Route Pichon, for Tls. 250.00 per month. Contains hall, drawing-room, dining-room, library and lavatory first floor, four bedrooms two baths and one storage room second floor, one bedroom, bath and storage attic, third floor. Completely screened. Kitchen detached. Servants' quarters with bath. Garage, flower house, vegetable and flower garden. Apply to Box 40, THE CHINA PRESS.
57624 A 5

UNFURNISHED, Edinburgh Road, modern house, 6 rooms, 2 attics, 2 tiled bathrooms, hot and cold water, 4 flush closets, large garden, garage, servants' quarters, etc. Tls. 120 Minimum fittings. Occupation May 1, or earlier. Apply to Box 35, THE CHINA PRESS.
A 4

FIVE room house. French Concession. Available April 15th. Rent 80 taels. Apply to 421, Avenue Joffre. 57588 A 4

FIVE room house. Conveniently situated on tram line, French Concession. Rent 80 taels. Apply to Box 26, THE CHINA PRESS.
57588 A 4

TO LET, from May 1st, No. 639, Rue Ratard, a semi-detached six-roomed house, three bathrooms, modern plumbing, good attics and usual offices, garage and garden. Rent Tls. 150 per month. Apply to Box 32, THE CHINA PRESS.
57598 A 4

Nos. 3 and 9 Kiangwan Road, near Hongkew Park, four large rooms, attics, servants' quarters, hot and cold water, etc. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123, Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 57292

AVENUE and Hart Roads, newly constructed seven roomed house, bathrooms, hot and cold water. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 57293

NEWLY built five roomed semi-foreign buildings, East Paoshing Road. Rental Taels 40.00. Immediate occupation. Apply Brandt & Rodgers Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road. Telephone C. 1119. 57294

SIX roomed house, Avenue Road, on tram line. Three living rooms, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, spacious servants' quarters, garage. Rental Tls. 110. Furniture and fittings to be taken over. Apply to Box 15, THE CHINA PRESS. 57538 A. 3

FOUR roomed house to let in Route des Soeurs, complete modern sanitary conveniences, garage, near tram. Rental Tls. 80. Occupation 1st April. Apply to Shanghai Estate Co., Inc., 41 Rue du Consulat. T. F. 137

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, for Mokanshan, June to October, a lady to act as Matron of a large house to be used as a Sanatorium. Reply, stating qualifications, to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS. 57634 A 8

MECHANICAL draftsman (Chinese) wanted. Apply, stating experience, references and salary required to American Manufacturing Company, 14 Robison Road.
57639 A 5

REMINGTON Typewriter School No. 3 Kiukiang Road. Completely equipped. Latest model Remington Typewriters. Typewriting, Shorthand, Book-keeping and Commercial subjects. Morning, afternoon and evening classes. For terms and particulars apply at the School. T. F. 3

WANTED, first-class stenographer, with good knowledge of general office work. Give references with application. Apply to Box 19, THE CHINA PRESS.
57549 A 3

WANTED, male stenographer for Mukden, Manchuria good prospects. Reply to Box 18, THE CHINA PRESS. 57547 A 3

LOST AND FOUND

LOST, Thursday night, gold Hamilton watch at Carlton, initialed A. E. T. Reward. Apply to Box 36, THE CHINA PRESS.
57619 A 5

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

WANTED a furnished room with board for Japanese youth. Chinese Post Office Box 419, Y. Saito.
57610 A 4

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

Connaught House.

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Vacant April 1st, large front room facing South with bath room and verandah attached.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens

Direct Foreign Supervision. To let with full board, one large room with private bath; also one small room. Telephone North 482.

BOSTONIA
61, Carter Road

Now vacant: One large room with bath.
55625

NICE flat, near French Park, bed and sitting room, with separate bath and all modern conveniences, garage, French cooking and supervision. Suitable for couple. W. 3125, 127 Route Vallon.
57632 A 3

TO LET, near Race Course, comfortably furnished rooms, with private bathrooms. Full board. Apply to 16, Weihaiwei Road.
57627 A 13

TO LET, Central location (quiet), cool, airy and well furnished large double room, bathroom attached. Good cooking. Apply to Box 45, THE CHINA PRESS.
57633 A 7

TO LET, in quiet private house, large bed-sitting room, with full board. 132, Bubbling Well Road. Phone West 3425.
57612 A 4

THE Bubbling Well Private Hotel, 103 Bubbling Well Road. To let, with board, large and well furnished rooms with private bathrooms attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Excellent table, good service. Please apply at above address or 'phone W. 805.
57594 A 7

PEKING Road close to the Bund, very large and comfortably furnished bed-sitting room, facing South, verandah and bathroom attached. Suitable for two. Good board. Private family. Moderate price. Apply to Box 31, THE CHINA PRESS, or 'phone C. 1801.
57597 A 4

TO LET, from 15th April, one large well furnished bedroom, with bathroom attached, also one small well furnished bedroom. Use of telephone, garage and tennis court. Please apply 98, Route des Soeurs.
57573 A 10

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms with bath and first class board in newly refitted house now under American management. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.
T. F. 132

SMALL rooms to let, with or without board. 1 Young Allen Terrace. 57477 A 4

CENTRAL district. To let, comfortably furnished double room, facing South. Bathroom attached. Full board. Apply Mrs. Benn, 9 Hankow Road.
57171 A. 1.

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms, bathroom attached. Excellent board. $80 to 140, single, 140 to 200, double 34, Haskell Road. Phone North 255. 57239

EXCLUSIVE foreign boarding house, nicely furnished rooms with private bath and modern conveniences. Excellent table. Phone West 3056, or call A101, B101, C101 Avenue Road, near Gordon. Mrs. H. Russell. 56039

EXCHANGE AND MART

MOTOR-CYCLE for sale. Harley Davidson with side-car. Good running order. Very cheap. Owner leaving Shanghai. For particulars and demonstration, apply to Box 44, THE CHINA PRESS.
57630 A 5

FOR SALE, 12 bore double barrelled hammerless ejector gun with leather case. Good condition. What offers? Apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.
57641 A 4

FOR SALE: A bargain. 64 books on electricity. All books practically new. Price $120.00 only. Apply to Box 38, THE CHINA PRESS. 57622 A 6

NAINSOOK. N. S. K. O. 40" wide 12 yards long $11 per piece, Past and Present Smoking Tobacco $4.50 per lb. Probst, Hanbury & Co. Ltd., 21 Jinkee Road, 5th Floor, Sundries Department.
56938 A

FOR SALE. One large wardrobe trunk—maker Seward. Apply to Box 30, THE CHINA PRESS.
57593 A 4

FOR SALE. International Savings Society Bond, paid up thirty months. Send offer to Box 27, THE CHINA PRESS.
57588 A 4

HAVE to sell monthly approximately 100 strong second hand barrels 23" high x 16" diameter. Sample can be seen by appointment. Apply to Box 25, THE CHINA PRESS.
57587 A 4

PATHE Baby Cinema for sale, complete with lamp, case, two screens, 220 volts resistance and 10 films. As new. $70. Reply to Box 23, THE CHINA PRESS.
A 3

FOR SALE: Russian sables and embroidering; violin; persian carpet. Hours for inspection from 2 to 4. please apply: 75, Range Road. 57545 A 3

FOR SALE or lease one big iron foundry with building and equipment at 1185 Wuchow Road.
57527

FOR SALE, two Australian riding horses, five and seven years old, kind, young, stylish, sound, fast, will be sold together or separate. Can be seen at 4 Jessfield Road. Stables. 57493 A 3

FOR SALE. High quality ready made suits. Henry The Tailor, J7-9, Seward Road.
57440 A 1

HOUSE-BOATS

FOR HIRE houseboats "Louisville" "Maggie" "Nino" "Oasis". For further particulars please apply by letter to "Advertiser" Royal Hotel, Range Road.
57184 A 7

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED to rent, immediately, four room furnished house, in French Concession or Western district. Thoroughly modern house required. Address Box 17, THE CHINA PRESS.
57543 A 3

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED flat two rooms, bath (verandah if possible), furnished or unfurnished. Must be modern. No board needed. Give full details and price first letter to Box 28, THE CHINA PRESS. T. F. 4

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Fill out this form and send it in by coolie or by mail. Want-ads Must be Prepaid. The rate is three cents per word per day. Minimum charge sixty cents for twenty words. Black-face type six cents. Enclose the amount with the ad. and your box number and receipt will be returned by bearer.

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1923.

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Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

APRIL DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Tuesday,	April	3
Wednesday,	"	4
Thursday,	"	5
Friday,	"	6
Saturday,	"	7

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1923, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

57621 M 7

Shanghai Race Club

Second Extra Race Meeting, 1923, Saturday, 7th April.

THERE WILL BE:
A HURDLE RACE (First Race)
A STEEPLECHASE
3 HANDICAPS
AND
4 OTHER RACES.
THE RACES WILL COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 1.30 p.m.

ADMISSION

A limited number of tickets giving admission to the Grand Stand, Members' Enclosure, and Members' Pari-Mutuel Rooms will be issued and may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Prices .... Gentlemen $5 each
Ladies $3 each

Only Holders of Members' and Ladies' Badges, Complimentary and Grand Stand Tickets will be admitted to the Enclosure at the Entrance Gates on the Bubbling Well Road.

The Public Entrance to the Unreserved Part of the Enclosure is No. 14 Mohawk Road, where the Public may purchase Entrance Badges.

PRICE ..... $1 each.

ALL BADGES AND TICKETS MUST BE WORN VISIBLY.

Tiffins, teas and refreshments will be obtainable at the Course after 12.15 p.m.

For Members and Grand Stand Tickets Holders—in the Grand Stand.

For the Public .... in the Public Refreshment Rooms.

PUBLIC RECREATION GROUND ..... within ..... THE SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

The Race Club's Entrance to the Public Recreation Ground will be closed from 1 p.m. until after the last Race.

The Loong-fei (East) Entrance Gates will NOT BE CLOSED except only when Ponies in a Race pass that Entrance.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

57607 A 7

S.S. "Wheatland Montana" from Vancouver and Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "WHEATLAND MONTANA," will be held at the Robert Dollar Wharf, on Tuesday, April 3rd, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Agents.

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S.S. "President Jackson" from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT JACKSON," will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Friday, April 6th, at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Agents.

57628 A 6

DOCTOR HELFENSTEIN, M.D.
Specialist in venereal, urinary, skin, internal diseases and sex disorders. Office hours: 10-12½ and 4-6½, or by appointment. 25 Jinkee Road (Chung Foo Building). Tel. C. 7092. Residence 23, North Szechuen Road, Tel. N. 2554.

POST OFFICE

NOTIFICATION No. 566

Complaints have, in the past, been received from the public regarding delay or loss of mail matter whilst in the custody of the Post Office. Investigation has shown that such delay or loss might in many cases have been avoided with ordinary care, the adoption of reasonable precautions, and by adherence to postal rules. For public guidance, and to ensure the proper transmission and delivery of mail matter through the Post, attention is drawn to the following points:—

1. It is of the greatest importance that all articles to be sent through the Post should be addressed legibly and completely. The Post Office declines all responsibility in the case of insufficiently addressed articles. To be complete, an address must mention the name of the addressee, his rank or business, the street and number of the house, and, if addressed to a place in China, the town as well as the province; if intended for a place abroad, the country and its territorial subdivision — state, county or department-in which the town is situated, must be given.

2. The public—especially residents in the interior—are recommended to have prepared printed or written labels of thin paper bearing their name and address in Chinese, and to send them to their correspondents in order that these labels, in addition to the foreign address, may be affixed to postal articles to be sent to them. Similarly those in correspondence with persons resident in the interior of China wh have not received such slips are advised to request their correspondents to supply them for use, as mentioned above.

3. Newspapers and Periodicals from abroad frequently reach China with wrappers torn and broken beyond identification. The public are consequently advised, in their own interest, to request senders—especially agents who bundle several periodicals in one packet—to

(a) Write or stamp the name and address of the addressee on the face of *each* periodical, as well as on the wrapper, so as to render delivery possible in case the wrapper is lost.

(b) Use strong packing-paper wrappers.

c) Tie these wrappers round the papers securely with string

4 Since the withdrawal of the foreign postal agencies from China, the reduced rates of postage which were in operation from certain foreign countries to their agencies in China no longer apply, and mail matter from abroad (except Japan, Korea, the Leased Territory of Kwantung, Taiwan, Hongkong and Macao to and from which special rates operate) must be franked according to the rates fixed by the Universal Postal Union (International Tariff). Mail matter received in China from foreign countries without postage affixed according to international rates is liable to be taxed double the amount of the deficiency. The public are therefore advised to call the attention of their foreign correspondents to the necessity of franking mail matter according to the international rates.

5. To assist the Post Office in providing good service, the public are also requested to refer to the Postal Commissioner every case where an apparent irregularity occurs, as, in case of neglect of duty, non-discovery in one instance is likely to lead to a repetition of the offence. The cover of any article of correspondence about which complaint is made should, if possible be forwarded to the Postal Commissioner with such complaint. Where correspondence has been missent or delayed, all that the complainant need do is to write on the cover "Missent to....," "Not delivered till....," as the case may be, and send it without letter to the Commissioner.

The importance of the above precautions cannot be too strongly emphasised, and strict adherence to them would prevent much annoyance to patrons of the Post Office, as well as difficulty to the postal employes responsible for the handling of the mails.

C. H. SHIELDS
Postal Commissioner.

Shanghai, 1st April, 1923.

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57589 A 4

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. S. Co's Steamer Chang-on Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningsnao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520 Passage 3283

57636 A 3

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of GEORGE L. CLYDE GELWICKS, Deceased.	Cause No. 1883 Estate No. 448 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of George L. Clyde Gelwicks, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before September 20, 1923, and all persons owing debts to the said deceased are hereby required to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

LIDA G. GELWICKS,
Executrix,
Hengchow, Hunan, China.
March 20, 1923.

57226

Foochow

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Tuesday, the 3rd April, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1B Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

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Hongkew Employment Bureau
No. 789, Woosung Road.

We recommend and guarantee all kinds of servants:—Baby Amahs, Cooks, House and Office Boys, Coolies, Chauffeurs, Cook-Boy, etc., etc. Our motto: Entire satisfaction.

V. A. Erriuga,
Manager,
57595 A 7

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NOTICE

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Phone West 3774.

57576 A 1

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High Class Tailor and Outfitters.

Just arrived various stocks for Spring & Summer. All materials are from best Home firms. Latest styles Guarantee for fit and lowest prices. Commence business on 31st March, 1923.

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Business and Official Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations; viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.

57424

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott, Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 12th April, 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to the 12th April, 1923, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. GATER,
Secretary.

57315

The Shanghai Industrial Banking Corporation
實業銀行

17-18 Kiukiang Road.
In voluntary Liquidation.

TAKE NOTICE that we, Seth, Mancell and McLure, have been nominated by the Board of Directors as the liquidators of the above-named Bank in voluntary liquidation.

Creditors are required to file their claims with us on or before the 24th day of April, 1923, Creditors who have already filed claims with Mr. Frank W. Hadley, the former liquidator, are not required to file their claims again.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us direct and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

A first meeting of creditors will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 10th April 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL AND McLURE.
Liquidators.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 23rd March, 1923.

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MA CHANG KEE
(Established 1870)
Dealer in all kinds of porcelain, brass and bamboo wares, curios, emeralds, jades, cornelians and gems of all sorts, etc.

All goods sold by us are guaranteed, and articles found to be imitations can be returned within one year of purchase.

We will change our present business after 1926.

Address:
No. 76, Rue Brodie A Clarke,
French Concession, Shanghai.
Telephone Central 3157.

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NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.

G. de Rossi,
Consul General for Italy.
E. S. Cunningham,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul General for France.
Alfredo Casanova,
Consul General for Portugal.
J. L. Isler,
Consul General for Switzerland.
J. Van Haute,
Consul General for Belgium.
F. Thiel,
Consul General for Germany.
T. Funatsu,
Consul General for Japan.
S. Barton,
Consul General for Great Britain.
J. Liljehook,
Consul General for Sweden.
W. A. A. M. Daniels
Acting Consul General for the Netherlands.
Hugo Hergel,
Acting Consul General for Denmark.
Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul General for Norway.
Hugo Reiss,
Consul for Brazil.
Arne Sorensen,
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At exceptionally low prices by China Trunk Emporium, corner of Nanking and Thibet Roads, and its branch Y1920 North Szechuen Road, near Wuchang Road, of

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OFFICES TO LET
IN THE
GLEN LINE BUILDING
Corner of Peking Road and The Bund

For particulars apply to Messrs. ALGAR & CO., LTD., 11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

54801

Notice to Motor Car Owners

Secure your supply of motor spirits from the golden "Pratt's" pump on the western side of Thibet Road, facing Avenue Edward VII.

THE HUDFORD MOTORS,
Corner Thibet Road and Avenue Edward VII.

T.F. 130

Peitaiho House For Sale

One of the finest houses in East Cliff, sea front, 10 mow, 8 rooms, 2 sleeping porches, tennis court, etc.

B. C. EASTHAM,
Tientsin.

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Notice of Removal

From 1st April, 1923, our offices will be situate at No. 3 Canton Road, THE ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR.

ARKELL & DOUGLAS, INC.

57550 A 3

The Chemer United Rubber Company, Limited

(Incorporated in Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 1923, at 4 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 29th March, to Thursday, 5th April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. N. TRUMAN & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
Shanghai, 19th March, 1923.

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The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE.

Mr. R. L. MOORE having resigned his position with this Company, Mr. J. KLASS is appointed Manager of the ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL from this date.

Mr. R. E. TELFER is appointed Acting Manager of the PALACE HOTEL.

By order of the Board,
E. BURROWS
Joint Managing Director.
Shanghai, 1st April 1923.

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Marbleite

An all-mineral floor covering that covers any kind of flooring, whether wood, concrete or iron. Durable as Tiles or Marble; Cheap as Linoleum.

MARBLEITE CO.
39 Szechuen Rd. (next Canton Rd.).

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American Co. S. V. C.

Annual Camp.

Friday, April 6th to Monday, April 9th.

BIG TIME—LET'S GO!

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Helpful Advice to Nursing Mothers

Many mothers would like to feed their own children, but are denied the privilege of doing so, because they have not sufficient nourishment for them. The "Allenburys" scientific system of Infant Feeding has provided for all this.

Write for our pamphlet and read for yourself why the "Allenburys" system of Infant Feeding is the best.

Allen and Hanburys, Ltd.,
SHANGHAI.

Dr. J. Podpakh, M.D.
German University
Specialist in female diseases confinements, surgical, internal uninary diseases, venereal and skin diseases. Latest methods of diagnosis and treatment.
Hours 11 to 1 and 4 to 6. Tel. C. 434, 14 Kiukiang Road, corner Kiangse Road, Ezra Building above Asia Banking Corporation.

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DR. DALBEY, (D.D.S.)
AMERICAN
DENTAL SURGEON
(NORTHWESTERN UNIV., TENNESSEE UNIV.)
Phone C. 5071.
Opposite AMERICAN CLUB.
34 NANKING ROAD.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory
No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £700,000
Reserve Liabilities .. £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C,
Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Neville Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
Sir John Newall Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq. M. P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Iloilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Klang	Seremban
Canton	Kobe	Shanghai
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	Tavoy
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letter of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

G. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, MANCHESTER, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE, CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, TANTAH, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
ALLIED BANKS:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO.
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, ITALY (TYROL), and YUGOSLAVIA.
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN, PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.
SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE FRANCO-BELGE, A. KOUYOUMDJISKY AND CO., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital
U. S. $10,000,000
Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Branches:

HANKOW	SHANGHAI
MANILA	SHIHKIACHWANG
HARBIN	TIENTSIN
PEKING	TSINANFU

Correspondents all over the World.
Every kind of banking business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce is prepared to open Savings Accounts in local $, Taels, G$, £, Frs. and Yen on very favorable terms. Prospectus will be mailed on request.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
11A Nanking Road
Telephone C. 5841, 5842, 5843
Telegraphic address: Binambank

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Paid-up Capital $30,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $30,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
A. O. Lang, Esq. Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
H. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Iloilo	Penang
Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Johore	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	S. Francisco
Calcutta	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Chefoo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Colombo	Malacca	Sungei-Patani
Dairen	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Haiphong	New York	Vladivostock
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow		
Harbin		

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C, 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin.
Hailar	Kashgar	Urumtchi
Hankow	Newchwang	Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.
L. Jesieraki,
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Bjeuler.
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications,

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914 and October 31st, 1015).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien,
Vice-President:
Mr. Chien Yung-ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund,
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
T. D. WOO, Sub-Manager.
S. T. HUANG, Sub-Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3.½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Vœux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.
We shall open our Savings Department beginning on February 21st, 1923. Favorable terms given. Savings deposits are cordially invited.

WONG WEN KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941.
C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Knabex"

apital ..... Yen 10,000,000

ad Office ..... Peking.
ntered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. KATADA, Manager.
W. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd
Tel. C. Nos 5090 and 5091,
Managers' Office Central 3094.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S. $10,504,930.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 26 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA
Shanghai
Peking
Tientsin
Hankow
Harbin
Hongkong
Canton

INDIA
Bombay
Calcutta
Rangoon

JAPAN
Tokyo
Yokohama
Kobe

JAVA
Batavia
Soerabaya

PHILIPPINES
Manila
Cebu

SPAIN
Barcelona
Madrid

STRAITS
Singapore

DOMINICA
Santo Domingo
Sanches
San Francisco
San Pedro
Santiago
Puerto Plata
Barahona
La Vega

PANAMA
Panama
Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Kinchong Banking Corporation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fund .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3800
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,600 (about £1,888,383)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行之亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ...	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Huachow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

行業商工
THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

Shanghai Branch
51 Kiangse Road

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."
Tel. Nos. C. 3204, 5816 and 6552.
CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Shanghai Branch

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong. Mrs. N. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman, Messrs. Redd, Jepson.
Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gray, Mrs. A. E. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Mrs. and Miss Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fachis, Mr. and Mrs. Strickler, Messrs. Peoples, J. J. Webb, J. E. Hiel, E. Burgoyne, C. D. Encarnacoa; from Nanking: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Taeches, Mrs. Robinson, Misses Bainbridge, Robinson, Messrs. C. W. Scott, Farley.
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Per C.M. s.s. Feiching from Wenchow: Mr. West.
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BRITAIN'S TRADE RETURNS FOR 1922 SHOW INCREASES

Exports £17,000,000 More Than In Previous Year, Figures Reveal

London, March 31.—Complete British trade returns for 1922 show substantial improvement in export trade but a decrease in imports. Exports were valued at 17,000,000 pounds sterling more than in 1921, while imports were 31,500,000 pounds less.

During the month of December exports of coal were high, amounting to nearly 6,000,000 tons. Shipments to the United States were 178,845 tons as compared with 300,527 tons in November. It is stated that representatives of American coal firms are now in Great Britain arranging for fairly heavy shipments of coal during the next few months.

A further slight decline occurred in the cost of living in December. On January 1, the index figure was approximately 78 percent over pre-war standard, as against 80 percent on December 1. There was a fall of 14 points during the entire year.

Great Britain had 933,303 licensed motor vehicles at the end of 1922, including 293,740 private cars. Motor cars contributed £5,000,000 pounds to road taxation.

It is estimated that between 50,000 and 60,000 cars, excluding commercial motor vehicles, were sold in Great Britain during 1922. About 35,000 of this number were made in England.

Unemployment returns show another increase. On January 22 1,438,800 persons were registered as wholly unemployed, as against 1,359,100 on December 18. The January figure is less by 384,930 than a year ago.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, Foreign Settlement, for the month of March and for three months ended March 31, 1923, with figures for the corresponding periods last year:

	March, 1923
Gross receipts	$330,715.95
Loss by currency depreciation	138,557.26
Effective receipts	$192,158.69
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	43.63
Car miles run	502,456
Passengers carried	11,502,896
	March, 1922
Gross receipts	$292,889.66
Loss by currency depreciation	103,300.92
Effective receipts	$189,588.74
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	37.01
Car miles run	484,624
Passengers carried	10,373,017
	3 Months ended March 31, 1923
Gross receipts	913,132.16
Loss by currency depreciation	368,642.27
Effective receipts	$544,489.89
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.12
Car miles run	1,448,123
Passengers carried	31,726,866
	3 Months ended March 31, 1922
Gross receipts	$818,773.86
Loss by currency depreciation	283,016.83
Effective receipts	$535,757.03
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	36.34
Car miles run	1,385,278
Passengers carried	28,970,024

Russia Ruled By Half Of 1 Percent Of People, Figures Show

(Reuter's Service)

Moscow, Feb. 22.—The controlling political party in Russia, actual communists, candidates for admission to the communist party, and young communists, consists of only slightly more than one-half of one percent of the country's population, according to the official census of the party just published. In all 817,000 persons are on the party rolls, whereas the total population of Russia is approximately 130,000,000.

Of the actual members of the communists party who have the right to participate in all affairs, the census shows a membership of 410,430. There are 117,924 candidates and 289,335 young communists. More than 90,000 of the party members are enrolled in the Red Army or the Navy, and 83,690 are listed as Government employees. Only 30,434 women are on the party roll.

Cotton In U. S. Reaches 30 Cent Level; Trade Perplexed

(Reuter's Service)

New York, March 2.—The thirty cent level in cotton was reached and passed this week. At the present writing, the trade is disposed to hesitate around that basis and take a fresh look at the situation. Bears believe thirty cents discounts a good deal. Bulls declare, on the other hand, that we are facing an absolute famine and that the price will be determined by consumers. Up to the present time there has been nothing in the goods situation to indicate that high prices have restricted consumption to any extent. Wages are high and people have become so accustomed to paying abnormal prices for things they use that the comparatively slight advance in cotton goods incident to 30-cent cotton has thus far aroused no protest. Inability to forecast what effect a further rise beyond the 30-cent level will have on consumers is largely responsible for the current half in speculative support. If spots hold and demand continues unabated it seems reasonable to assume that the advance will continue until consumption is checked, whether at 35 cents or 40 cents. Students of the cotton situation here note the fact that week after week the quantity of cotton taken by the spinners of the world runs far in excess of the quantities taken in the corresponding weeks a year ago, while nothing is statistically more certain than that even takings upon the scale of last year cannot long be continued without producing a total exhaustion of the existing supply of American cotton. The president of the American Cotton Association claims that unsold stocks of cotton are far less than the trade realises which should awaken the trade to the actual truth that we are in the midst of the first effects of cotton famine "which is inevitable." Advices sent out from Memphis to practically all mills in Georgia and the Carolinas brought replies to the effect that these have bought their requirements for the entire season. This does not mean, however, that they have yet received all the cotton involved in contracts, because most of these engagements call for delivery of so many bales per month. It is therefore apparent that even though the mills themselves have contracted for the cotton needed to run them during the remainder of the season, the cotton itself must be purchased from the supply now available. It is understood that Eastern spinners have not bought as far ahead as those in the South and that they still have considerable cotton to purchase.

There has been a good deal of discussion this week over the new crop prospects. With the new crops selling at such huge discounts under the old it can be well understood that more than the usual attention will be attracted to crop conditions this spring. At the present time the southwest, and in fact, the entire belt, has had an abundance of rain; any more especially in Texas, might be viewed with considerable alarm. One spot man declares that a new crop under fifteen million bales will be a calamity, while many can be found who believe that unless the weevil can be radically checked, it will be difficult to exceed ten millions. Should the season be favorable, it is possible that new crops around 26 cents will look very high. It is certain, however, that every bull point in the crop situation this year will receive due emphasis from the trade and in view of the shortage of old crop supplies, is likely to have more than the usual effect on speculative sentiment. A crop expert writes from Texas that he thinks the increase in acreage will be only what might be normally expected and that a great deal will depend on the weather. A commission house here has gathered information which indicates that the largest acreage in years will be put into cotton in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, but that weevil damage is likely to be greater by far than in any previous season. It is declared by Hudson Maxim, the great chemist and explosive expert, that the weevil can be controlled by zoning the cotton area for five years but that it will cost $500,000,000, although this sum would not much exceed the loss sustained from weevil in a single year.

The cloth markets have ruled firm but have not met the rise in futures and spot cotton. Some large sales of goods were made in New York towards the close of the week. The leading company announced new prices on dress ginghams, which were substantially the prices named on spring goods deliverable until April 1. Spots everywhere through the South have been selling at 30 cents with offerings light. It is said that the supplies of "invisible cotton," on platforms, in yards, etc., which is usually considerable, is practically exhausted this season, having all passed into the hands of merchants or shippers.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

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	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
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6% Consolidated	45.70	45.50
7% Consolidated	48.50	48.00
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	27.00	27.30

GETS LEAVE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, March 30.—Mr. Yang Shou-nam, Vice-Minister of Finance, having petitioned the President for an extension of sick leave, has been granted an additional fortnight's leave.

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Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, Maren 21:

Bar silver opened at 32⅝ ready, 32⅞ forward and dropped gradually to 32⅛ and 31⅞ respectively on the 20th, recovering again to 32⅛ ready and 32⅜ forward on the 21st. New York-London cross rate has been steady all the week at 469½ closing at 469¼. Sterling T.T. dropped from 3s. 3¼d. to 3s. 3d. on the 16th, to 3s. 2⅞d. on the 17th, rising again to 3s. 3¼d. on the 21st with sellers 1d. over official quotations throughout the week. 4 m-s. credits which were placed earlier in the week at 3s. 4⅝d. hardened up to 3s. 4¾d. at the close. Business throughout the week was on a small scale only. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 96.95. Local currency $69.675. Native interest: 7½ percent.

Exports.—Business was again very quiet, only a few purchases and cow hides being reported. Sesamum seed, tallow and wood oil remain firm, and cotton steadier.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—The market is quiet with little or nothing doing. Prices also weaker. Clearances fair.

Yarn.—Prices slightly improved but still about Tls. 6-7 under Shanghai levels. Clearances good

Maunoury Gets Posthumous Honor

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—The President of the Republic has signed a decree awarding the posthumous rank of Marshal of France to General Maunoury.

The family of the Marshal has refused a national funeral in Paris, thanking the Government and the city of Paris but considering that it is too late to alter the arrangements made. The funeral will be held on Monday.

Germany Seeks To Save Naval Officer

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Mar. 31.—In consequence of the arrest by the French of Captain Steinbrinck, a former U-boat commander, who was stated to have sunk the steamer Sussex in 1916, the German Admiralty announces that the Sussex was sunk by the U-29, commanded by Captain Pustkuchen, who was drowned when the U-66 was sunk by a trawler off the Lizard.

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Wu Has Ambitious Plan To Subdue China By Force

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, March 27.—An ambitious militaristic scheme for unification in China is now engaging the efforts of General Wu Pei-fu, according to information divulged in official circles here. Military commanders of some eight provinces have been summoned to Loyang by General Wu to endorse the plan of reunification by force of arms which the Loyang General advocates.

SHARES ARE PLACED

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Mar. 31.—It is announced that the issue of the Oriental Development Company has been entirely placed with investors in America and Europe.

AIR MISSION STARTS

(Reuter's Service)

Istre, Mar. 31.—A mission, headed by M. Bapt, today started on an attempt to tour the world by air. The mission included the aviators, MM. Picard, Gaillard and Madon in three machines. M. Bapt will join them at Nice.

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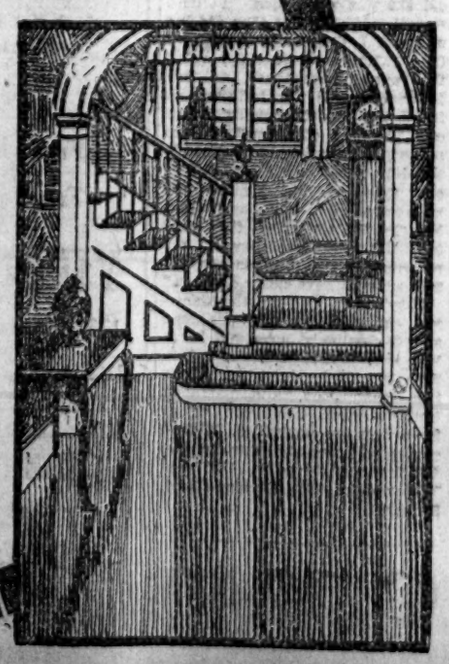

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WEATHER

Overcast or misty weather threatening some intermittent rain in our Valley—Moderate N. E-ly winds over the Yellow Sea—Unsteady winds and local calms, South of the Saddles.

The Implacable Herd

ARE the people wrong—or are their rulers and leaders wrong? In China we are wont to criticise the people. They stand for their leaders: therefore they are no better. They permit them to remain in power: theirs is the responsibility. From the good old sound standpoint of democracy, this sounds right, "Why don't they pick good leaders and get the things done, get on with it." You hear that.

But of course, we say, the Chinese are not so good at picking their leaders, and it is only recently they have had a dip in the bowl along this special line. Mostly their leaders have been picked for them. They (the people) are uneducated, we say, unread, not much to write home about when it comes to picking presidents and cabinets and parliaments and governors.

And yet they have a great past. Well, we say, that is their handicap—they prefer their past, they live in their past, and therefore they are dead.

Well then, let us say, are they worse than other races? Do they acclaim victory and extoll their victorious heroes? Do they lament defeat and denounce their defeated heroes? The men they have erected to power? The men they have followed? They do all these things. They are human beings. They pick certain leaders, and let it go at that. Why should they trouble further? Why continue to think when they have chosen a man to think for them?

Chang Tso-lin makes a decision. It is to fight Wu Pei-fu. Wu Pei-fu makes a decision to fight Chang Tso-lin. The people take sides. They hate each other. Do they?

Well, we say, these are Chinese. That is their way.—And then we read in the Reuter telegrams that the entire Greek Cabinet and some of the Greek royalties and generals have been put to death because of their failure against the Turks—this only a couple of months ago. The Greeks chose and followed their leaders, right or wrong, unquestioning, and punished them for failure? Not precisely. The Greeks didn't have to go to war, even when their leaders indicated that as the only way to peace and honor. But they went—and then they punished their heroes, the men they had elected and had followed. They suffered from the same thing: they let their leaders do the thinking, they shifted the responsibility.

Much as the Chinese have done and would do.

And then we have this historic cablegram in yesterday's Reuter's:

Sofia, March 11.—The Supreme Court gave judgment today in the case of the Generals and Ministers in office at the time of Bulgaria's entry into the war.

The Premier, M. Radoslavoff, and five other members of the Cabinet were sentenced to imprisonment for life, General Naidenoff to 15 years' imprisonment and the other Ministers and Generals to sentences ranging from ten years' to five years' imprisonment.

All lose their political and civic rights for life and they are also ordered to pay collectively war damages of 32,000,000,000 leva. M. Radoslavoff was condemned in contumaciam.

Many great leaders have mounted the world's stage. The herd follows them only so long as they are successful, and they are seldom successful. It is plain now, that any ruler who declined war in 1914 would have been upset, dethroned. They, all the herds, went singing to war, following their leaders. Some of the leaders won and some lost, but their own herds upset them all.

The question arises: Why didn't they upset them at the start? The answer is—well, the herds either wanted to fight, or they didn't think.

So we may well cherish a charitable thought for the Chinese in their extremity.

Bedtime Stories

The Uselessness Of Rage

BY T. W. BURGESS

Senseless rage will nothing gain,
But leave behind it needless pain.
—Old Mother Nature.

Rage always is foolish. Yes, sir, rage always is foolish. It is foolish because it is without sense. It is ungoverned. Always it has been so, and always it will be so. Just take the case of Sammy Jay.

As soon as Sammy Jay discovered that some one had been taking the peanuts he had hidden away he was sure that it was either Happy Jack Squirrel or Chatterer the Red Squirrel, and straightway Sammy flew into a terrible rage.

"I'll drive them out of the Old Orchard!" he declared. "That's what I'll do! I'll drive them out of the Old Orchard!"

So Sammy started to look for Happy Jack and Chatterer. It didn't take him long to find them, for both were in the Old Orchard. The instant Sammy spied Happy Jack he flew right at him, screaming at the top of his lungs. "Thief! Thief! Thief!" screamed Sammy. "Thief! Thief! Thief!" He darted at Happy Jack as if he intended to pick out his eyes. Happy Jack dodged around the trunk of a tree.

"Thief yourself!" retorted Happy Jack. "What right have you to call me a thief? You haven't seen me steal anything."

"You have stolen my peanuts!" cried Sammy Jay.

"How do you know I have?" demanded Happy Jack. "You haven't seen me steal any. If you have lost any peanuts go catch the thief if there is one, and don't blame people until you know whether or not they are guilty." All the time Happy Jack was dodging around the trunk of that tree, and Sammy Jay was darting at him and trying to strike him with his sharp bill.

Suddenly Sammy caught sight of Chatterer the Red Squirrel in another tree a short distance away. It was a tree in which Sammy had hidden a peanut. Sammy forgot Happy Jack. He flew straight over to that other tree. Just as he reached it a piece of peanut shell dropped from Chatterer's paws. Sammy saw it. His rage became so great that for a moment he couldn't find his voice. When he did find it he screamed as if he would split his throat. He flew at Chatterer just as he had flown at Happy Jack.

Now Chatterer can move quickly. He hadn't the least trouble in keeping out of Sammy Jay's way. In fact he enjoyed dodging around that tree trunk. And as he dodged he in his turn called Sammy Jay names. You know Chatterer delights to see other people angry, and especially does he delight in seeing Sammy Jay angry.

Happy Jack chuckled as he listened to the racket Sammy Jay and Chatterer were making. Then he took that opportunity to go hunt for more of Sammy Jay's hiding places. Presently he found one, and promptly sat up to eat that peanut. Sammy Jay, pausing to get his breath, happened to look over to that tree and saw Happy Jack. Instantly he flew at Happy Jack in a worse rage than ever. Chatterer took that opportunity to hunt for another peanut, and presently found one. So it went on, Sammy Jay working himself out in useless rage and those two Squirrel cousins taking advantage of it to get those hidden peanuts.

About 17,000 doorkeepers and others in Russia are taking lessons in the gentle art of eavesdropping from the Cheka, the Soviet secret police, according to news dispatches. Again Shanghai asserts its progressiveness and leadership. Our foreign population is approximately 20,000, not mentioning houseboys and amahs.

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And as F.P.A. remarks, slight the marvel, scant the wonderment at the news of this here sundering ment:

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"FUTURE OF CHINA IS ROSY TO SZE."—Headline in Japan Advertiser. Sze, despite allegations to the contrary, however, is not pronounced 'see.' The 'k' is silent as in fish.

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PA JONGG SEZ:

When bluebeard found things dull in life,
He did not mope and pine away;
He simply killed another wife—
And brightened up the passing day!

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"The Earl of Reading has certified the finance bill, doubling the salt tax," says Reuters in a dispatch from India. On which there hangs a tale, as Mr. Rudyard Kipling might have said.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"It looks as though the surrender of the foreign post offices to China has been premature."—Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce.

"The brain may devise laws for the blood, but a hot temper leaps o'er a cold decree."—Shakespeare.

"The war has ennobled the French."—Haig Patigan, American sculptor.

"So many would not be sick at all if they did not keep thinking themselves sick."—Dr. Emil Coue.

"Men fear death as children fear to go in the dark; and as that natural fear in children is increased with tales, so is the other."—Francis Bacon.

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After considerable mature reflection we are inclined to agree with Miss Ima Hoot Nanny who holds that early in life success expands the hatband, while late in life it expands the waistband.

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Whilst ankling along Woosung Road with The Sweet Young Thing 'tother day we were suddenly stopped in our tracks by a sign that struck us both as 'xtordinary, to say the least:

A. SON
BOOT AND SHOE
..MAKER

"There," sez I, "is permanent evidence that the copy-books are right. You'll remember that they say, 'Like father, like son'".

"Hoot, mon," sez The Sweet Young Thing, "you're giving undue credit to the fathers. He very probably is the son of the old lady that lived in a shoe and etc., etc. All the psychologists, you know, elucidate to the effect that environment exercises great influence on the character."

"That's not fair," remarked I most heatedly, "you've been slipping something over on me by reading Dr. Coue's stuff."

"What thing?" murmured she diabolically sweet.

"Every day you're getting better and better," I snickered, dodging.

(To be continued whenever The Sweet Young Thing will go ankling again).

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Yes, Ima, it's only a question of time until we mere males of the so-called human race will have to concede that woman's sphere is this little orange-shaped globule we dwell on.

Larry

The Art Of Friendship

BY DOROTHY DIX

A woman correspondent asks me if I can tell her how to make and keep friends.

The old axiom, "If you would have friends, you must show yourself friendly," contains the whole of the law and the prophets concerning the art of drawing the hearts of others to us. You must make an investment in love and good will yourself before you can collect any dividends.

People who are hard, and cold, and unsympathetic never have any friends because there is nothing in their granite natures to which the tendrils of love can fasten. Neither do selfish and self centered people have friends for there is nothing about the personality of a pig to call forth either affection or admiration. Nor are the shy and reserved people, who expect everybody else to make all the advances, overwhelmingly popular, for the human clam is seldom worth the trouble and labor of digging out of his or her shell.

So the old rule holds. If you want friends you must show yourself friendly. You must be genial. You must be responsive. You must be approachable. You must be kindly and willing to do those about you a good turn whenever the opportunity offers. You must endure bores gladly. You must lend a patient ear while others discourse about their children, and their automobiles, and their troubles, while you put the soft pedal on the sage you are dying to sing about yours.

Above all, the secret of winning friends is to be sympathetic to take a real, genuine interest in the welfare of those about you, to be able to weap with those who weep, and rejoice with those who rejoice. Those who do this rivet their fellow creatures to them with bands of steel.

To make people like us is a simple matter. To keep their affection after we have won it is a more difficult task. Most of us can count up on the fingers of one hand, and have a few digets to spare, the friendships which have endured the tests of time, and we might as well ask where is the hat we wore in 1900 as to ask where are the people who were our dearest friends and companions twenty years ago.

Perhaps the reason that friendship is so evanescent is because we make the mistake of treating it as if it were made of cast iron that nothing we can do will dent, and mighty little that we can do will break, instead of regarding it as something as fine and beautiful and fragile as a bit of gauze, that the slightest rough usage will frazzle out around the edges.

If, then, we would keep our friends we must bear these things in mind.

First, to be more punctilious in observing the conventions with our friends than we are with our enemies. No friendship ever long survived back door visiting. Each household has its kitchen secrets, its garbage can mysteries, and its skeleton closet, and they who poke their noses into them do so at their peril. Nor do we want any other human being popping in and out of our houses at will, and we soon come to dread and detest those from whose presence we are never safe and secure.

If you would keep your friends then come in to their homes formally by the front door, and never come as a self invited guest. The post, the telephone, the telegraph, to say nothing of the word of mouth will afford your friends ample facilities for asking you to come when they want you.

Secondly, respect your friends' privacy. Because someone has enriched your happiness by the gift of his or her affection is no reason why you have a right to pry into his or her private affairs, and ask questions about matters that are no concern of yours. The honorable thing in friendship is to seek to know nothing that is not voluntarily confided to you.

And if you really value a friendship keep your friends who are in trouble from confiding their bitter secrets to you. Once people tell you something that reflects upon themselves they visit their weakness upon your head. They grow suspicious of you, afraid that you will be as indiscreet as they have been and soon draw away from you.

Thirdly, do not make your friendship a tyranny. Most people think that because they like you they have some sort of divine commission to boss you. They dictate to you about your clothes, your politics, your religion, what doctor you shall have, and what plays you shall see. And especially they supervise your lists of friends.

When you look back most of us can see the way strawn with the friends we have dropped when we got tired of being told where we got on and off. We have to stand enough of that sort of thing from our families without taking on any more czars from the outside.

Fourth, never make the mistake of thinking that friendship gives you the privilege of criticising your friends and telling them home truths. It doesn't. All of us have had the experience of friends who kept our hearts and our vanity sore and bleeding by the cruel things that they said that they felt it their duty as friends to tell us. And all of us recall how very very short a time such friendships lasted.

Fifth, never borrow money or lend it to a friend if you want your friendship to last, and have as few business dealings as possible with your friends. Heaven knows why, but affection never seems able to stand a financial strain.

It takes self control and forbearance, and tact and diplomacy to keep friendship alive, but it's worth the trouble.

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to Pa last nite, is it the true truth that we mortil hewman beeings can be anyhing we want to be by trying hard enuff, I sed to Pa.

Ware did you git that line sed Pa.

Our teacher was telling us, I sed.

Yure teecher must be a hophed, sed Pa.

What langwidge, sed Ma, hophed. How can you use such terms in speaking to yure littel son? sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, it strikes me that there is a lot of junk beeing handed to the pew-pils nowdays, sed Pa. The idee of a teecher telling a lot of pew-pils that they can be anything they want to be. A littel gurl with a pug noase, and a hair lip cant be a Mary Pickerford, sed Pa, and a yung geezer with a solid bone hed can nevver grow to be a Tom Edison or a John McGraw, sed Pa It cant be done, sed Pa.

I think the teecher's idee was to maik the children aim high, sed Ma.

That is the cheef tubbel with this nashun today, sed Pa. A lot of fokes isent satisfied to be good mekanicks or good teemsters or good clerks, sed Pa. The gurls all want to be movie queans & the boys all want to mannidge the New York Giants, sed Pa. If everybody wants to be the President of the U.S., sed Pa, who will we find to go to Congriss? sed Pa.

Nobody, sed Ma.

Exackly, sed Pa.

Aint nobody in Congriss now? sed me to Pa.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, I wuddent say that nobody is in Congriss, sed Pa, but I mite say that hardly anybody is there, Pa said.

Of course not, sed Ma, you are not thare, for instans, sed Ma.

Thay mite do worser than have me thare, sed Pa.

Is that so? sed Ma.

Certingly that is so, sed Pa. Havent I always toald you how this nashun shud be runned? sed Pa.

Yes, sed Ma, you always have toald me & I have always yawned, sed Ma.

Sum day you will yawn onst too offen, sed Pa, & I will walk out of yure life, sed Pa.

Ha, Ha, sed Ma. No danger, sed Ma.

I guess Ma is rite. If Pa walked out of our house in the morning he wud run back into our house for his dinner O. K. & I wud be there also, too.

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By George McManus

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FLY AWAY OH FLY AWAY-
THERE GOES THE DOOR BELL- I WUZ LUCKY TO HEAR IT-
WELL?
NOT WELL AT ALL- I LIVE UP STAIRS AND JUST WANT TO TELL YOU I'M GOING TO COMPLAIN TO THE OWNER OF THIS BUILDING ABOUT YOUR WIFE'S SINGING-
WAIT UNTIL I GET MY HAT AN' I'LL GO WITH YOU-
GEO MCMANUS

The Manufacture Of Rugs In The North

Shipments of Chinese carpets and rugs from Tientsin during 1922 amounted to about two and half million square feet. over the preceding year. Assuming the average price of the carpets and rugs exported from Tientsin to be Mex. $1.20 per square foot, the value of last year's shipments would be three million dollars.

The importance of this line as a part of the export business of Tientsin is, therefore, not to be overlooked, says the North China Star.

The carpets and ruge exported from Tientsin are mostly manufactured in Peking and Tientsin. From the historical standpoint the carpet industry in Peking is more important because it is much older. From the commercial standpoint Tientsin factories are better located because all the export houses are established in Tientsin.

Carpets were first made in Inner Mongolia and later a number of cities along the China-Mongolian border took up the industry. Some years ago a Mongolian priest started the carpet industry in Peking in a small temple located at Chang I Men Street where he taught a number of poor boys the art of making carpets with woollen yarns. The name of this temple is Pao Ku Szu. It consisted of two parts, namely, the Western Temple and Eastern Temple. The work started in the Western Temple and as the number of apprentices increased, the Eastern Temple was also used, the work of the former being superior to that of the latter. So today the Peking factories are still divided into "Eastern and Western Gates" which is a way to differentiate the quality of their products.

Although the carpet industry was started in Peking a long time ago, the export of Chinese carpets did not commence until recently. Formerly the factories confined the work to making carpets for the use of the Imperial family and government officials.

In 1900 a German firm in Tientsin under the hong name "Loo-lig" bought two pieces of carpets from Chi Chang Yun, Peking. One of the carpets was made of silk yarns at Yuan $6.00 per square foot and the other was made of woollen yarns at Yuan $1.20 per square foot. These were sent to Berlin as samples and resulted in many orders from German importers.

In 1903 a Chinese carpet was sent to the St. Louis Exposition and received a first class award. Since then the export of carpets from Tientsin increased year after year, but it was not until about ten years ago that this line became an item of importance in the export trade. Today Americans are the largest importers, European and other countries taking a very small portion of Tientsin's export of carpets.

INDUSTRY IN PEKING

Chi Chang Yun is the oldest factory in Peking today, having started more than twenty years ago. Carpet factories are generally very small in size, the number of looms varying from one to thirty-five. The number of workers varies from three or four to more than one hundred. A factory with more than fifteen looms employing more than sixty workers is considered as a large one.

Since 1910 the number of carpet factories in Peking has greatly increased, at one time 254 factories were in operation. During the European war the industry received such a setback owing to the lack of demand that the majority of the Peking factories closed down. However, at the close of the war most of them re-opened, and the present production of Peking is estimated at about one hundred thousand square feet per month.

The Association of Manufacturers was formed in 1913 and its membership included nearly all the Peking manufacturers. It was organised with a view to improving the carpet industry in Peking and the first chairman was the proprietor of Chi Chang Yuan, the oldest and most popular manufacturer in the Capital. Under his chairmanship the following work was undertaken:

1. Regulation of prices.
2. Regulation of Business Methods.
3. Standardisation of quality.

However, this association has lost considerable influence since the death of its first chairman, who was not only the founder of the organisation but also contributed a great deal toward the general improvement of the industry. The association is still in existence but its membership includes less than fifty manufacturers.

MANUFACTURE OF CARPETS

Chinese carpets are made largely from sheep's wool. Camel wool is used some times for making higher priced merchandise, especially camel colored goods. The wool used for making carpets must be soft, clean and pliable. Peking manufacturers buy their sheep's wool from Honan, Shansi and Chihli.

The starting point of a carpet determines the grade of strings per foot, and the greater the number of strings the more expensive is the carpet. The bulk of carpets made in Peking is 90 strings, sometimes 80 and 100 strings are also produced.

After the warp has been set the carpet is then started by weaving in a selvage of string about one inch wide; immediately on top of this selvage the first layer of yarn filling is put in. The weaver passes the end of his string of yarn around the warp string and tie a knot, then cuts the yarn leaving the loose ends extending from the knot in equal length. The loose ends form the pile of the carpet. A good quality carpet should have a pile of about half an inch when completed.

Usually the designs of a carpet is enlarged on the surface of the warp and the weavers produce the figures in accordance with the sketch painted on the warp. When the weaving is completed, a skillful workman must trim over the entire surface of the carpet so as to produce a uniform length of all the loose ends, which as stated above form the pile. This workman also cuts down the loose ends of the yarn at the edges of the figures so that the design will stand out clearly.

The yarn is dyed by vegetable dyes which are reported to be far superior to artifical dyes in lustre and fastness. Aniline dyes have the tendency of making the wool brittle, which is a very undesirable feature. The large manufacturers dye their own yarn, each factory has its iron vats which are heated by direct fire. The coloring matters are first placed in water inside of the iron vats and the water is brought to boiling and kept boiling until a suitable dye solution is obtained. The yarn is then put into dye solution and boiled from half to two hours until the desirable shade is secured. This boiling process may have to be repeated a number of times.

CARPET FACTORIES

The number of factories operating depends on the demand. Inasmuch as the investment in equipment of a carpet factory is quite small, the interest cannot amount to much when it is not in operation. At present there are about twenty-five fairly large carpet factories in Peking, the most important ones being:

Tai Chung-20 looms.
Industrial Factory-18 looms.
Hsing Fu Yun-27 looms.
Jen Li-24 looms.
Teh Lung Hon-33 looms.
Yu I Cheng-20 looms.
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Wan Cehng Yun-20 looms.

COST OF LABOR

Apprentices are not paid for their work but during the three and half years of apprenticeship they receive free lodging, meals and in some factories clothing also. Others receive pay on the basis of the work done. For one square foot they receive from twenty-five to thirty-five cents, depending on their workmanship and the quality of the carpet they are making. For trimming and cutting work they are paid by day. When their work exceeds a certain quantity per day, generally eight tenth of a square foot, they also receive a bonus.

DISADVANTAGES OF PEKING

Since all the exporting houses are established in Tientsin, it becomes necessary for the Peking manufacturers to ship their carpets to Tientsin for disposal. In so doing they must pay a tax besides the freight, which amount to nearly ten cents per square foot.

Not being in constant touch with the exporters the Peking manufacturers at times fail to get full advantage from an advancing market in selling stock cargo to the exporters.

Another disadvantage is that the quality of wool available in Peking in not as good as the cargo in Tientsin, and a manufacturer cannot be sure of his woollen yarn unless he does the spunning himself.

However, the Peking manufacturers have an advantage over the Tientsin factories because the labor there is cheaper and more reliable. In spite of this it is doubtful whether the Peking manufacturers will be able to compete with the Tientsin factories.

Parents Who Scold

BY WM. MCKEEVER

To try to make your child good by frequent spankings is probably worse than no discipline at all.

To specify by so many words, and in his hearing, the faults committed by a child amounts to teaching him more of the same thing.

To try to make your child good by calling him bad, to try to make him reform by your denouncing his wickedness, is futile.

To shame your boy into self-improvements by citing examples of other boys designated as "models" is to make him hate them and dislike you.

To take a child's playthings away from him as punishment for his naughtiness is probably at least a very poor scheme of moral refinement.

To show a child clearly all the bad and ugly acts you wish him to avoid so that he may turn from them, is probably a means of teaching wickedness.

In the course of his ordinary conduct your child will act as he thinks. Whatever needs he visualises will come out in acts.

During all the growing years a boy or girl is a victim of the ideas which pass through his mind especially those which visualise concrete acts.

"Don't" is a much over-used word in the vocabulary of parents and teachers. Try to turn the thought away from the "don't" and toward the "do." The idea in the child's mind is the creator of his conduct. Supply him with a vision of the good deed. Notice these two methods intended to teach the same lesson:

"Tommy, you noisy scamp, quit beating that pan and slamming those blocks on the floor when Mother is tired.

"Tommy, bless your heart, come and kiss' Mother. You are a good boy today, you lay the blocks down easy and talk gently, and you are trying to be so nice and quiet when Mother is tired—aren't you, Tommy?"

"Scold, and the plaint comes back to you.

Be kind, and there's kindness returned.

Praise, as an investment is always true.

Blame, by its victim is spurned.

Think good, think ill, and that you will do.

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More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

When the next war comes along,
And the big hurrah is started,
We will all be for it strong,
Full of fight and eager-hearted;
All the old, familiar stuff
We will swallow, with much yipping,
And our banners will be zipping
As we rush to "treat 'em rough."
We will turn from peace to passion
In the customary fashion—
One wild shot will be enough.

It will matter not a whit,
We may say in this connection,
Who it is that must be hit,
We will ruin his complexion,
Briton, Latin, Greek or Gaul,
We will hurry forth to smite him,
We will gouge and jab and bite him,
We will crowd him to the wall!
Those who try to cling to reason
We will rush to jail for treason,
And feel noble for it all.

The professors will partake
Of the general emotion,
Preachers will be quick to make
Mars the god of their devotion;
For "our country, right or wrong,"
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We will let the ones who rule us
Turn the tried old tricks to fool us
When the next war comes along.

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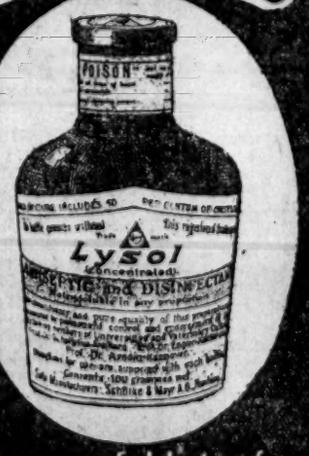

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwanglee left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Dairen on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao on Sunday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Thursday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Takeshima Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama, Nagoya and Kagoshima next Thursday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gambada left Calcutta on Sunday morning, March 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on April 12.

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Rangoon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The Cook's tourist ship Sam-Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Medan on Sunday, March 25 and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai Sunday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru is due in Shanghai from Japan ports next Thursday and will sail for Marseilles and London early Saturday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin will leave Yokohama next Friday and is due in Shanghai on April 11. The vessel is to sail for London via ports on April 14.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat which docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf last Sunday, will sail for Kobe and Yokohama at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., today and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on Thursday.

The S. and B. s.s. West Chopaka arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on Saturday and will leave for Hongkong, Philippines and Singapore tomorrow.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The C.G.M.M. s.s. Canadian Winner, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on Thursday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on March 22, was due at Yokohama yesterday and in Shanghai next Friday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. City of Spokane arrived at Yokohama from Kobe off March 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Pomona arrived at Tsingtao from Cebu on March 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg arrived at Manila from Cebu on March 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Endicott arrived at Yokohama from Honolulu on March 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Archer arrived at Iloilo from Pulupandan on March 28.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Conxet arrived at Shanghai from Taku Bar on March 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield left Yokohama for Osaka on March 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana left Shanghai for Tsingtao on March 29.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland left Shanghai Sunday morning and is due to arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on April 20.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on March 27, is due at Yokohama next Sunday and in Shanghai on April 13.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf last Sunday, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock this morning

Steamers Departed

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Apr.	1	Pingwo for Hankow
Apr.	1	Pyrrhus for Europe
Apr.	1	Amazon M. for Japan
Apr.	1	Karmala for Japan
Apr.	1	Chikugo M. for Japan
Apr.	1	P. Cleveland for S. F.
Apr.	1	Chusan for Newchwang
Apr.	1	Yingchow for Pukow
Apr.	1	Shinfoo for Chinwangtad
Apr.	1	Nordstrand for C'tao
Apr.	1	Daiya M. for Wuhu
Apr.	1	Henli for Newchwang
Apr.	1	Kenkon M. for Japan
Apr.	1	Weishun for Tientsin
Apr.	1	Kwanghua for Wenchow
Apr.	2	Arizona M. for Japan
Apr.	2	Hakozaki M. for Japan
Apr.	2	Antilochus for Europe
Apr.	2	Hsinming for C. Tientsin
Apr.	2	Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Apr.	2	H. Ningshao for Ningpo

Meteorological Reports

March 30, 1923.

	SICCAWEI			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 5.54	March 27		March 28	
Sun sets today at 18.16	29.88	29.77	29.93	29.99
Barometer (inches)	−0.02	†0.10	†0.10	†0.09
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	†0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NNE	ENE	ENE	NE
Wind—direction	16.2	12.4	8.1	9.3
Wind—miles per hour	70°0	53°8	49°8	52°7
Temperature (Fahr.)	72	95	100	98
Humidity %	1	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

March 27

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT			Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		29.90	−0.03	30.16
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 56°3) (Max. 79°7)	68°0	†1°9	49°5
Rainfall (inches)		69.7	0.00	7.28

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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 4m.	10ft. 10h.	1h. 25m.	10ft. 2in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
0	4	0	25

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
8.28 p.m.	6.59 a.m.	5h. 51m.	6h. 18m.	5h 6m.	7h. 3m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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E/Asia	July 14	July 30			

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	KASHGAR	May 12
	"NYANZA"	May 26
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 25
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	April 3
	JANUS	April 8
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA	April 7
	ST. ALBANS	May 5
	EASTERN	June 2

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Steamers	Next sailing from Marseilles	Probable sailing for Kobe & Yokohama	Probable sailing for Marseilles
ARMAND BEHIC			14th April
PAUL LECAT		4th April	27th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	15th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	29th April	26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	23rd June

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Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Feb. 11	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
I C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
McW.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 31	J. Michelet	Fr. Cruiser
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
B N B	Mar. 31	V. Hugo	Fr. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 9	—	Seatle	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 12	—	Pirtland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 3	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr 6	—	Kobe	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 6	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 1	—	London, Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 7	—	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
				Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 25	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 26	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr. 26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Maresilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

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FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr.	3	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	3	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	3	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	3	11.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	3	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	—	[illegible]	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
		—	Amoy, Swatow	Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	—	Hongkong	Havre Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr.	4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	4	1.00	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	5	—	Manila, Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	5	2.00	A, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	6	—	Manila, Hongkong	K. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr.	7	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co
Apr.	7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	—	Hongkong	Grace Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr.	8	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	12	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	3	—	Dairen	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	3	11.30*	Tsingtao, Dairen	[illegible] Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr.	3	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	noon	Newchwang, D'ren	Kwangse	Br. B & S
Apr.	4	—	[illegible]	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	5	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	6	noon	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	D.L.	Tsingtau	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	9	—	Taku, Dairen	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	3	M.N.	Hannow, etc.	Changon	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	D.L.	Ichang, Chungking	Fuhwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	4	D.L.	Hankow,	Changsha	Br. B & S
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiukiang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8	D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 6	9 p.m.	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 23
Apr. 9	——	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Apr. 23

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 6	8 p.m.	Fushimi M.	Marseilles	May 12
Apr. 14	——	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	——	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
Newchwang & Dalny	Apr. 4	10.30 a.m.	Kwangse
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 4	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Apr. 6	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Antung	Apr. 6	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 7	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	10.30 a.m.	Kaho
Amoy & Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	P. Jackson
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Feiching
Foochow	Today	6.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Foochow	Today	9 p.m.	Haean
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 4	5 p.m.	C. Legein
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 4	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 5	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 6	9 p.m.	Shantung
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 7	9 p.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yawata Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	9 a.m.	P. Jackson
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 4	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Germany	Apr. 4	5 p.m.	C. Legien
Manila	Apr. 4	5 p.m.	Manila Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 5	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila	Apr. 6	2 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	Apr. 6	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 31 Shunchong from D'ren
Apr. 1 Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Apr. 1 Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Apr. 1 Hsinwah from Tientsin
Apr. 1 Sakaki M. from Dairen
Apr. 1 Polyphemus from D'ren
Apr. 1 Loongwo from Hankow
Apr. 1 Changsha from Hankow
Apr. 1 Tachang M. from H'kow
Apr. 1 Ningshin from Foochow
Apr. 1 Yawata M. from Japan
Apr. 1 Santen M. from T'tao
Apr. 1 P. Jackson from Seattle
Apr. 1 Paul Lecat from Marseilles
Apr. 1 Shinping from Chefoo
Apr. 1 Hwahta from N. Customs
Apr. 1 Szechuen from Hongkong
Apr. 2 Fengtien from Tientsin
Apr. 2 Kwangse from Dairen
Apr. 2 Tungshing from T'tao
Apr. 2 Woosung from Hankow
Apr. 2 Fengyang M. from H'kow
Apr. 2 Waishing from H'kong
Apr. 2 Patriot from C'wangtao
Apr. 2 Shanghai M. from N'saki
Apr. 2 Tsuruga M. from Japan
Apr. 2 Havana M. from H'kong
Apr. 2 Carl Legien from T'tao
Apr. 2 Wuho Mr. from C'tao
Apr. 2 Fukuyei M. from T'tao
Apr. 2 Havre M. from U.S.A.
Apr. 2 Kungping from Dairen

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On Tuesday, 3rd April 1923 at 10 a.m. & 2.30 p.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR & SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND REQUISITES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Umbrella stand, Brass mounted flower pot stand, Oil Paintings on crepe de chine, Brass vases, incense burners, Candlesticks, dinner gong, stove, mirror back hat rack, 1 Lady's Bicycle, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Brass fender, fire brasses, Brass coal box, Teak mahoganystained writing desk, Chairs, Blackwood stand, Double spring couch, Arm Chairs, Corner settee, Centre table, Music stand, Brasse Electric floor lamp, Porcelain Electric table lamp, Piano stool, Pictures, Water colour, Curtains, Bronze ornaments, Clock, Books, Music, Cloisonne vases, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Axminster carpet, Blue & white vases, serge curtains, Teak bookcase, Teak Sideboard, Celleratte, Extension dining table, Dining Chairs, Oscillating table fan, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Fine Dinner Service, Bohemian & Baccara Cut glass ware, E. P. Ware Crockery, Screen, Rattan Chairs, etc.

STUDY—ORGAN BY ROBINSON,—Brass vases, Carved teak wall cabinet Bookcase, Teak arm chairs, Pictures, Curtains etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Soochow carpet, Mahoganystained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Teak mirror back marble top Dressing table, Desk White enamelled Iron single Bedstead, Mantel mirror, White enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, White enamelled double Bedstead, Curtains, Teapoys, White wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 mirrors, Pictures, Electric table fan, Linen cupboard, Small Iron Safe, Nickle plated Single Bedstead, hair mattress, Golf Clubs, Houseboat table fan (driving by spirit of wine), Billiard Cues by Burroughes & Watts etc.

NURSERY.—White Iron Single bed, Cupboard, Wardrobe, Curtains, English made Rocking chair, School desk, Stove, etc.

BATH ROOM.—Copper geyser, Nickle Geyser, Shower, Washstand, Toilet crockery, Table etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—White enamelled crockery cupboard, "Colonial" Ice chest, Small ice chest, Meat safe, Filter, dresser, Sink, Utensils etc.

Good Electric fittings throughout

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a few pots of Old Bamboo Palms,
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1 Stone Garden Roller
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On Tuesday April 3rd at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CURIOS AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:—

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also

1 Large American Steel Safe, 2 Noiseless Typewriters (New), 1 Kodak Camera, Porcelain, Brass, Bronze Curios, New Oil Silk Raincoats, Gent's new raincoats, Diamond ring, 1 Fine toned Grand piano by Collard and Collard, 1 Fine toned upright piano by Manx, Drawn work table linen, Mandarin coats, Oil paintings, 1 Pilx lighting set, 1 Delivery car, Illustrated war news Vols 1 to 8, and at about noon.

3 Fox terrier puppies, 1 Microscope and accessories, belonging to a local Doctor, particulars as follows:—
3 lenses, objectives eye pieces, and condenser etc.

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On Wednesday 4th April 1923 at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Large hall stove, Sago Palm, Garden seat, Green flower pots, Chinese redwood square table, set of 35 colored porcelain josses, Hat rack, Hat and umbrella stand, Hall table & settee, Japanese matting, Pictures, Vases, Ornaments, Hanging clock, etc.

STUDY.—Axminster carpet, Chinese redwood marble inlaid couch, Soochow curtains, Black wood sidetable, Marble bust, Upholstered arm chairs, Porcelain lantern, Vases, Ornaments, Pictures, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster carpet, Fur rug, Large gilt framed mantel Mirror Box Spring settee, Fine Cretonne & Tapestry upholstered Double spring Arm chairs Blackwood stand, Brass floor lamp, Oscillating Table fans, Curio Cabinet, Marble Bust Lace curtains, Pictures, vases, Marble Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Mahogany stained bevelled mirror back sideboard Dinner wagon, Extension Dining table, Dining chairs, vases, velvet curtains, Glass ware, crockery, Tapestry table cover Damask table cloth Cut glass & E. P. ware, 3-fold screen with Fancy Peking glass panels, Pictures, Blackwood teapoys, Filter, Marble Bust Jardiniere stand, Ornaments, etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Solid brass double bedstead, Fur rugs, Large cream polished double bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Chairs, Rattan arm chairs, Box spring bed, Roll top desk, wardrobes, Large Linen cupboards, Tapestry arm chairs, Oblong table, Porcelaintable lamp, Cane chairs, White enamelled iron single bedstead, Tile top washstand, Oil stove, Mirror back dressing table Mosquitonet,

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HALL.—Mirror back hat & umbrella stand, Flag Stove with piping, pictures, etc.

SITTING ROOM.—Soochow curtains, Chesterfield sofa, Arm chairs, Morris chair, Salamandre stove, 6-fold Screen, Rugs, Vases, Pictures, Electric ceiling fan, (Carved Teak), Silver ware cabinet Iron Striking Clock, Bronze & marble figures, Snuff bottles, E. P. ware, brass incense burners, flower pots ornaments, etc.

CONTENTS OF BEDROOMS.—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing tables, marble top washstands, chest of drawers, pedestals, Double & single bedsteads, 4-fold screen, Brass & marble shaving stand, Simmons Twin Beds with spring kapoo mattress, Pillows, Tientsin Carpet, Blackwood table, Robertson Stove, Teapoys, Chairs, Upholstered easy chairs, Kerosine oil stoves, Trunk, Electric table fan, Chandelier, Lights, electric iron, Vases, pictures, brass incense bowls, brass ornaments, Clock, mirror, Electric hand warmer, etc.

BATH ROOMS.—Enamelled iron bath, Soochow bath, enamelled iron and porcelain wash basins, Toilet set, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Sideboard, Silver ware cabinet, extension dining table, dining chairs, Electric table fan, brass fender, fire brasses, brass coal box, Brass standard electric lamp, Clock, Tantalus, Salad bowl with service, Ash tray, roll top desk, vases pictures, ornaments, Revolving bookstand, Cut glass ware, E. P. ware glass ware, Crockery, Silver & Cutlery, etc.

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On View Tuesday

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To be sold by Public Auction
On Thursday 5th April 1923
At 10 a.m.
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Double and single brass mounted iron bedstead with bedding, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, silk tapestry covered drawing room suite, round table, tapestry covered couch and easy chairs, blackwood flower stand, lady's cherrywood desk, dining room suite, new ice chest, bevel glass linen cupboard, carved wood screen, writing tables, desk, chairs, wicker couch wicker table and chairs, table and bed linen, round stoves, samovar, Japanese matting cooking stove, flat and umbrella stand, photogravure, E. P., glass and crockery ware, etc., etc.

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hat and umbrella stands, rattan chairs, centre tables, jardiniere stand, Tapestry covered Double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, mirror back sideboards, cellarette, dinner wagon, dining table and chairs, E. P., and crockery ware, White painted bevel-edged mirrer door wardrobe, dressing table, washstand, chest of drawers, overmantles, Solid brass, iron, and wooden bedsteads bedroon chairs, basins' marble inlaid wall panels, fancy pictures and oil painting, curtains, roll and flat top desks, letter file, office chairs, copying press, bookcase, sample tables, rubber tyred perambulator, barber's chair, porcelain vases, ornaments, old clothing, and sundries

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Hall, drawing room, dining room and bed rooms requisites
Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, coir door mats, carpets, lace curtains, pictures, tapestry covered double spring drawing room furniture, easy and arm chairs, jardiniere stands, coal scuttle, fire screen, centre table, bookcases, mirror back dining room furniture, E. P., glass, Cutlery, and crockery ware, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstands, brass mounted and iron bedsteads, bedroom chairs, sofa, photogravure, porcelain vases and ornaments,
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Gary Would End 12 Hour Day, But Only As Sop To Public

New York, Mar. 20.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, has urged his board of directors to help him hasten elimination of the 12-hour day from the steel industry.

"The appeal of the corporation chief is said to have been spoken from a confidential memorandum," delivered before the board on Monday, at which time Gary broke his long silence concerning the Inter-Church World Movement's report on the steel strike of 1919, to denounce it as "prejudiced, grossly unfair and venomous." The report quotes the attack on the corporation's labor policy.

In defense of his labor policies, Judge Gary is quoted as having said:

"We may and probably will be asked to do or not to do certain things which give us much concern.

"Connected with the question of moral principle is involved the treatment of our workmen. They must always be treated justly, fairly and humanely. Working conditions must be made safe and reasonable. If the work is arduous and continuous the hours must be comparatively short. If the hours on duty are long, there should be frequent rest interruptions.

"No workman will be asked or permitted to work to the injury or prejudice of health. The living conditions of the workmen and their families must be healthful, comfortable and pleasant.

"I trust we will give no cause for reasonable complaint. This is our obligation and equally our pleasure."

The steel company's report on its investigation of the 12-hour day problem probably will be ready by May, said Gary.

"I am not going to argue in favor of the 12-hour day," he continued. "I am opposed to it if and when it can be eliminated; not because I think it is necessarily harmful, but largely for the reason that there is more or less public sentiment against it."

He concluded by saying to his directors that:

"With you I am looking for a solution. I am glad we have materially reduced the number of men on duty for 12 hours a day. Whatever you can do to further decrease the numbers I trust will be done and without unnecessary delay."

TRAIN WRECKED

Hongkong, Apr. 1.—An express train of the Canton-Kowloon Railway going down to Kowloon was derailed today. While the locomotive was slightly damaged, no injury was done to any person. A special train has been dispatched to the place to convey the passengers to Kowloon.

15 Killed, 30 Hurt In Anking Blast

(China Press Correspondence)

Anking, Apr. 1.—Fifteen persons were killed and some thirty others were seriously injured as a result of an explosion of munitions which occurred here last night. The accident took place soon after a large quantity of ammunition was removed from an old munitions storage plant in the city to the artillery headquarters outside of the city by order of General Ma Lien-cha, Tuli of Anhwei.

Some coolie carelessly threw a lighted cigarette on the floor of the warehouse where the bomb shells were kept, thereby starting a fire which was responsible for the catastrophe. For a moment the exploding shells were shooting in many different directions and rendered it impossible for General Ma's soldiers to combat the fire.

In brief General Wu prefers to fight his way through by attacking all recalcitrant provinces beginning with Szechuen. He calculates that in three years time he would be able to subdue all of China proper besides Tibet and Mongolia.

As soon as he gains a foothold in Szechuen he will try to swing around the provinces of Kweichow, Yunnan and Hunan by force of armed threat. Fukien will be dealt with by way of Kiangsi, and once he gets Fukien, Hunan and Kiangsi he will begin the tremendous task of visiting southern radicals centering at Canton. All this he expects to accomplish within one year. He will spend the other two years in northern China including the Three Eastern Provinces, Outer Mongolia and Tibet.

Jap. Concern Gets Yen 40,000,000 Loan In America

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, March 27.—The Oriental Colonisation Company (Toyo Takushoku Kaisha) having obtained an approval from the Japanese Government with regard to the raising of a foreign loan to the amount of Y.40,000,000 in the United States, the contract was duly signed here on March 24 between the Company and the representative of the National City Bank of New York.

The amount of the loan to be raised is G.$19,900,000. The face value of each bond is G.$92 per G.$100 bearing 8 percent interest. The bonds are to be left unredeemed for five years and be redeemed in twenty five years.

ULSTER SURPLUS

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—A statement by the North Ireland Government on income and expenditure in its first complete year shows a surplus of £32,042 after paying the statutory contribution of approximately £6,000,000 to the British Exchequer for Imperial service.

Ten Thousand Dollars worth of Embroideries

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The cutting down of stocks at The Jade Tree is beginning in earnest with the sale of old Chinese embroideries. The entire second floor is taken up with these, comprising table runners, wall hangings, and other straight pieces. These are marked in plain figures, in some cases below cost.

There are also more than two hundred embroidered coats in every pattern worn by the Chinese in the last two hundred years.

THE JADE TREE
171 Nanking Road,
At Lloyd Road Corner.

British Revenue And Expense Account

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 31.—The Revenue of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31, 1923, amounted to £914,000,000, a decrease of £211,000,000 as compared with the previous year.

The principal increases were Motor Duties £1,250,000; Estate Duties £4,500,000; Stamps £2,500,000; Corporation Profits Tax £1,500,000 and Telephone Service £3,000,000. The decreases were Customs £7,000,000; Excise £37,000,000; Property and Income Tax £20,000,000; Excess Profits Duty £28,500,000; Postal Service £6,000,000 and Loan Interest £4,000,000.

The total expenditure was £812,500,000, indicating a budget surplus of £101,500,000.

The Customs yielded £123,000,000, the Excise £157,000,000 and the Income Tax, including the Super-Tax, £379,000,000, being £50,000,000 above the estimate. The Excess Profits Duties only produced £3,000,000. The total of the Floating Debt on March 31 amounted to £809,000,000, being a net decrease of £209,000,000.

The Observer in spite of the large surplus warns taxpayers against over-optimism seeing that it is unlikely that Mr. Baldwin will budget for a revenue of more than £840,000,000 for the coming year, while he is already obliged to face an expenditure of £800,000,000 with a practical certainty of another £20,000,000 for supplementary estimates.

Peking Protests Assault In Tokio

Peking, April 1.—With reference to the assault on Chinese students by the Japanese police at Tokio in connection with a recent demonstration for the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dalny, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has telegraphed to the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Tokio instructing him to lodge a vigorous protest with the Japanese Foreign Office and to make the following demands: 1. The police officers and constables responsible for the assault shall be punished. 2. The Chinese students being detained by the Japanese police authorities to be forthwith released. 3. The Japanese police authorities to make a formal apology to the Chinese Legation for the incident. 4. The Japanese authorities to indemnify those Chinese students wounded during the assault.

To Fix Status Of British In Tunis

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—The Temps announces that the British and French legal experts, who are meeting in London to consider the question of laws with regard to the military obligations of British Maltese proteges, residing in Tunis, has found a basis of agreement which will probably lead to an early solution of the question.

SUMMER TIME

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—A meeting of the Cabinet, at which the Minister of Public Works, M. Le Trocquer presided, today decided the question of summer time, adopting the plan for putting forward the clock half an hour, which has already been accepted by the peasant defence group in the Chamber. It is proposed to apply the decision at the end of April.

"CACAO" INQUIRY

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 31.—As a result of information from the Canadian Government with regard to the sale there of drugs from Switzerland under the name of "cacao," the Swiss Government has opened an inquiry.

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